WEATHER
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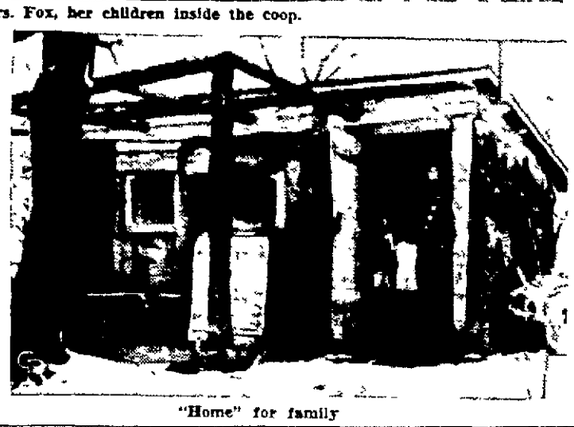
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MARSHALL REPORTED DRAFTING WESTERN GERMANY MERGER



Mrs. Fox, her children inside the coop.



"Home" for family

TEN LIVE IN CHICKEN COOP. ... Charles Fox (holding ... and her nine children are ... as they sit in an 8 by 12 ... coop near Hershey, Pa. ... now call their 'home." ... were evicted three months ... from a house in Lebanon, ... which they had lived 12 ... The mother and the two ... gest children sleep on a ... cot while the others sleep ... the floor The father, un... to get home, sleeps in a ... by apartment house base... in Hershey, Pa The chil... ages range from 11 ... to 18 years.

EARTHQUAKES HIT 2 AREAS

Shocks Noted in Los Angeles and in Tennessee, Arkansas, Mississippi Regions.

By The Associated Press

LOS ANGELES, Dec 16—Short and fairly sharp earthquake tremors were felt in Los Angeles early today

The California highway patrol said the earthquake occurred at 1 03 a m. (Pacific Standard Time) Police said they had received no reports of any damages

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By The Associated Press

MEMPHIS, Dec 16—What apparently was a mild earth tremor took parts of this city and sections of southwestern Tennessee, northeastern Arkansas and northwestern Mississippi last night

No damage or injuries resulted The Memphis commercial appeal reported it received about 200 telephone calls from Memphis, Raleigh and Covington, Tenn., Marked Tree, Lepanto, Osceola and Riverdale, Ark, and Hernando, Miss

A Osceola Secretary Harry D ... of the Chamber of Commerce said the tremor occurred about 9 25 p m (CST) and lasted 25 or 30 seconds"

A telephone operator at Lepanto said lines from her switchboard were shaken loose

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By The Associated Press

CLEVELAND, Dec 16—Three earthquake shocks were recorded within 12 hours on the seismograph at John Carroll university, Rev Henry Birkenhauer reported today

The first, and heaviest tremor lasted about two hours from 2 40 to 4 40 p m (EST) yesterday and was located in the Marquesas Island of the central Pacific, about 1150 miles southwest of Cleveland Rev Birkenhauer said

The next shock last night centered around Memphis, Tenn, while the third was a brief quake ... at 1 03 a m (PST) today at Los Angeles, he added

BUS, TRUCK CRASH IN STORM KILLS 2

By The Associated Press

CENTERVILLE, Ind, Dec 16— ... persons were killed and nine ... were injured, two seriously, ... a Greyhound express bus ... ing 34 passengers and a truck ... on U. S road 40 during ... storm last night.

... rear of the bus, which was ... bound from St Louis to Pitts... was sliced off and Indiana ... police posted an over night ... at the scene of the wreck... one mile east of Centerville ... said all 34 passengers had ... accounted for

The dead were John B Lewis, ... who had been working at ... Indianapolis Star and Clifford ... Jewell, 34 Dayton, O.

TEMPERATURES

Noon Today	24
(For period between 8 a. m. yesterday and 8 a. m. today)	
Maximum	38
Minimum	28
No Mail	37 of an inch
One Year Ago Today	
Maximum	36
Minimum	25

House Committee Cuts Fund Asked for Emergency Relief

By The Associated Press

WASHINGTON, Dec 16—The house appropriations committee today made an $88,000,000 cut in the emergency foreign aid program and slashed from $490,000,000 to $230,000,000 a fund the Army asked for government and relief in occupied areas

It sent to the house floor a bill providing $509,000,000 aid for France, Italy and Austria compared with the $597,000,000 the administration asked

Nothing was recommended for China.

Only yesterday, congress sent to President Truman legislation approving a $597,000,000 program of help to the three European countries and China Mr Truman had called congress into special session Nov. 17 and asked $597,000,000 to help France, Italy and Austria get through the winter and resist communism

The bill sent to the President only gave congressional approval for the idea of aid and set $597,000,000 as the maximum which could be provided Separate legislation was required to provide the funds That is the bill the committee has now recommended

Chinese Funds Available

While the committee recommended no funds for China, it said the $88,000,000 reduction would leave a reserve for use in China in the event an aid program is begun there

Here is what Mr Truman asked for the European countries and what the committee recommended

	Asked	Recom'nded
France	$328,000,000	$262,000,000
Italy	211,000,000	189,000,000
Austria	58,000,000	58,000,000

Technically, the committee did not stipulate how the $509,000,000 of emergency aid should be distributed, but based its cuts on the figures above.

The committee said $66,000 000 of the amount asked for France was for items not directly related to emergency relief, and so was $22 000 000 of the Italian request These items included such things as $26,000 000 for servicing of the French foreign debt.

The foreign-aid money is in a general appropriation bill which also provides funds for various other government uses

The total in the measure is $772 504 000 The amount is 31 per cent below what the administration asked.

Largest Cut

The largest reduction was in the fund for army government and relief in occupied areas, amounting to 53 per cent.

The committee cut $137,000 000 from the army's request for $237,000 000 for food and relief in the British occupied zone of Germany and trimmed $123,000 000 from food and relief estimates for United States occupied areas in Germany, Japan and Korea

In cutting the Army's requested funds for administration and relief in occupied areas the committee said $237,000 000 of the original estimate represented the cost to the United States of feeding people in the British zone

The money provided, it said will be adequate "until a proper agreement can be entered into"

The committee said it has information that administrative costs in the British zone of Germany are 'excessive' and should be reduced to leave more money for actual relief

After the house votes on the appropriation bill the senate appropriations committee will get a chance to change it, and may put in funds for China

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16 FROM OHIO VOTE FOR EMERGENCY AID BILL

By The Associated Press

WASHINGTON, Dec 16—Sixteen of the 23 U S representatives from Ohio voted for the $579,000,000 emergency foreign aid bill approved by the house yesterday.

The Ohio vote:

Republicans for—Bender, Bolton, Brown, Burke, Carson, Elston, Hess, Jenkins, Lewis, Ramey, Vorys, Weichel.

Democrats for—Crosser, Feighan, Huber, Kirwin.

Republicans against — Brehm, Clevenger, Griffiths, McCulloch, McCowen, McGregor, Smith

Democrats against—None

Child, 2 Months Old, Makes Ocean Flight To Join Dad in Ohio

By The Associated Press

COLUMBUS O, Dec 16—Travis "Gillie' Burke the ocean-flying infant, appeared none the worse today after a 4 000-mile plane trip from Frankfurt, Germany

Baby Gillie, two months old Sunday, arrived at nearby Lockbourne Army air field, in an Army hospital plane late last night

His dad, Travis E Burke, was there to meet the plane But Gillie's mother wasn't She died in a Frankfurt Army hospital two days after his birth, Oct 14

Burke returned to this country to bury his wife leaving the baby in the hospital because Gillie was too young to travel.

Last week the doctors said Gillie, whose weight had jumped from nine pounds at birth to 13, could rejoin his dad The baby left Frankfurt Thursday, reaching Columbus after three stops and a change of planes

An Army nurse, Capt Rita Graham of Lima O enroute home on leave, attended Gillie aloft

'He was perfectly swell,' she told Burke, and Gillie's maternal grandfather, C A Gilbert 'but I think we nurses and crew members spoiled him a little"

Burke met his wife, 27-year-old Bettie Gilbert Burke, while they were employed as civilian court reporters for the war department at the Dachau war criminal trials They married in September, 1946 after a brief courtship

Burke hasn't any definite plans for himself or Gillie but first they will visit his parents, Mr and Mrs Thomas J Burke, of Norwood, O, tomorrow

Governor Commutes Bucyrian's Sentence

By The Associated Press

COLUMBUS, O, Dec 16—Gov Thomas J. Herbert today commuted to second degree murder the life sentence of Vernon Bowers, convicted in Crawford county in 1925 for the slaying of his sweetheart, Bessie Singer in a lover's quarrel.

Bowers, now held at the London prison farm, becomes eligible for application for a parole. The pardon and parole commission recommended the commutation

WALLACE CLUB FORMED

By The Associated Press

CLEVELAND, Dec. 16—Formation of a local "Wallace for President" club was announced here today. Former councilman Joseph F Krizek was named president.

TAFT STILL HAS HOPES OF BILL ON INFLATION

But House G.O.P. Leaders Believe Monday Defeat Ended Special Session Chances.

BULLETIN

By The Associated Press

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16—Chairman Tobey (R-NH) called a special meeting of the senate banking committee today amid indications that congressional Republican leaders might make another try at passing anti-inflation legislation during the special session.

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BULLETIN

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16—Senator Taft (R-Ohio) said today he will try to win senate approval of a three-point Republican anti-inflation bill before adjournment of the special congress session.

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By The Associated Press

WASHINGTON, Dec 16—Senator Taft (R-Ohio) kept the door open a mere crack today for special session action on anti-inflation legislation, but house Republican leaders offered no encouragement

In fact, they made it plain that so far as they are concerned the possibility of enacting any cost of living measure by Friday night's adjournment goal disappeared when a resentful coalition of Democrats and 26 Republicans swept the G O P's Wolcott bill off the house floor

That happened yesterday The bill's sponsors failed to muster the required two-thirds majority behind their drive to shove the Republican substitute for President Truman's 10 point cost of living program through the house on a "this or nothing" basis

The vote was 202 to 188, or 58 short of the needed margin, with the Democrats lined up in solid opposition

Plans Conference

Taft chairman of the senate Republican policy committee, told reporters he planned to confer today with two members of the G O P. high command in the house, Speaker Martin (Mass) and Floor Leader Halleck (R-Ind).

The purpose, Taft said, was to determine (A) whether the senate should try to rush through a modified version of the Wolcott bill which Taft introduced yesterday, and (B) whether there is a chance the house could act on it in time if the measure should clear the senate Martin already has told reporters the house would "try"

Pending these decisions, Taft refused to concede defeat House leaders made it clear after yesterday's action that it would be up to the senate to make any move to revive the G O P. special session program

Halleck said bluntly it would be 'impossible' to get final action by Friday Martin commented it seemed 'very doubtful"

The modified Wolcott bill introduced by Taft omits the house

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ANTI-INFLATION BILL OPPOSED BY SMITH

Marion Congressman Terms Measure Revival of NRA.

Congressman Frederick C Smith, Republican of Marion, the only member of the Ohio G O P delegation in congress to vote against his party's anti-inflation bill, declared yesterday in a speech before the house "The manner in which the Republican leadership is attempting to steam roll through congress the Wolcott bill, also known as the Republican anti-inflation bill, and the contents of the bill itself, are a shameful repudiation of Republican campaign promises and the confidence voters placed in our party at the last national election"

The house defeated the measure.

"The whole business is an outrage," Rep. Smith continued.

"This bill was handled by the house committee on banking and currency, of which I am a member. No open hearings were permitted to be held on it The only consideration given the bill by the committee was in closed or executive session

"It is my understanding the Re-

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Shappard Given Life Prison Term

Ray A Shappard 32-year-old Prospect handyman, was sentenced to life imprisonment in the Ohio penitentiary by Common Pleas Judge Paul D Smith at 9 30 a m today.

Marion county's first murder case in 10 years became a matter of record in a brief session unattended by spectators when Judge Smith denied a motion for a new trial and defense attorneys announced that no appeal would be made

Shappard was found guilty of first degree murder in the Sept. 19 slaying of Roxie Ann Green 16-year-old Prospect High school sophomore The five-day trial opened a week ago The jury was given the case Saturday and after deliberating less than three hours found the man guilty as charged but recommended mercy

The state had asked the death penalty

Defense Attorneys Ralph and Dwight Carhart Monday afternoon filed in common pleas court a motion for a new trial The motion was based on the contention that the court did not have jurisdiction over the case

The slain girl's body was found in Delaware county by a matter of 16 feet, according to testimony given at the trial by Walter W Johnson, Marion county engineer

New Trial Denied

Judge Smith this morning dismissed the motion for a new trial The state had prosecuted the case under the statute providing that where a crime has been committed within a specific distance of the boundary between two counties, the offender may be indicted and tried in either county

Judge Smith during the trial denied a motion by the defense to remove the case from the Marion county court on the question of jurisdiction The motion for a new trial and subsequent denial by Judge Smith were a matter of record

Shappard appeared to receive sentence shortly before 9 30, garbed as usual in army attire consisting of OD trousers, shirt open at the neck and battle jacket Frowning, he listened intently to the brief remarks made by Ralph Carhart and County Prosecutor James E Reed

Has Nothing To Say

Judge Smith asked him to rise and before passing sentence inquired if he had anything to say Shappard answered in the negative and indicated his counsel would speak for him

Ralph Carhart said the defense still contends the court has no jurisdiction in the case However after having consulted with the defendant and after due consideration in which the defendant acknowledged he should be punished, the decision was made against an appeal from the verdict given

Prosecutor Reed when asked if the state had any remarks to make said we feel that court does have jurisdiction over this case and will abide by the decision of the court

Judge Smith then passed sentence upon Shappard

The blond haired man took it calmly standing beside his chair between his attorneys Mental pressure of the five-day trial was reflected in deeply shadowed eyes and more deeply etched lines at mouth and brow

Accompanied by Brother

Court adjourned, he turned to his brother, Curtis Shappard, virtually the only outside person present to witness the closing scene and his control broke He kept briefly Regaining rein over himself, Shappard quickly shook hands with the Carharts and left the courtroom with Sheriff LeRoy Retterer

Prosecutor Reed indicated final orders concerning Shappard's transfer to the penitentiary will go to the court clerk's office today As soon as papers are ready the prisoner will be taken to Columbus, possibly yet today

Shappard will face a life sentence After having served 20 years of the sentence, however, the parole commission may recommend to the governor that his sentence be commuted With the governor's approval, he then may be paroled Should gubernatorial consent be refused, recommendation for release may be made to the governor at the end of each five year period thereafter until consent has been obtained to his release.

Only other means by which a prisoner in a similar situation may obtain freedom are by a direct pardon from the governor or if proof of his innocence is subsequently found.

LIVING COST UP $450 A YEAR

Survey Shows Increase on Basis of Modest Average U. S. Standard.

By The Associated Press

WASHINGTON, Dec 16—The bureau of labor statistics told congress today it costs an average family of four in 34 major cities about $450 more a year to maintain a "modest' standard of living now than it did 22 months ago Almost a third of this goes for food

The annual budget for such a family ranged from $3,004 in New Orleans to $3,458 in Washington as of last June, the bureau said, and since then consumer prices have jumped another 4 3 per cent.

Ewan Clague, commissioner of labor statistics, said the average family for the purposes of his report is an employed father, a housewife and two schoolchildren under the age of 15

An Average Standard

He described the budget on which his figures were based as neither at the "subsistence' (barely living) nor "luxury" level, but "an attempt to describe and measure a modest but adequate American standard of living"

The bureau survey was started in 1945 at the request of a house appropriations subcommittee He turned it over today to a subcommittee of the house-senate economic committee headed by Senator Taft (R-Ohio)

The report said the cost of food, largest single item in the budget, ranged last June from $1,000 a year in Cincinnati to a

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ANNUAL CAMPAIGN FOR FUND CLOSED

Reserve Used To Apply on Agency Budgets.

The annual campaign to raise funds to finance the agencies of the Marion Community Foundation was closed, reports of the work of the agencies presented and nine members named on the board of trustees at the annual meeting of the foundation last night in the Salvation Army hall The general meeting was followed by a business session held by the board of trustees E L. Cleveland, president, was in charge of both sessions

Approximately $52,000 was raised in the campaign to finance the 1948 activities of the agencies comprising the foundation, reports showed The goal was $60 042 While the amount raised falls short of the more than $60,000 needed to finance the work of the agencies next year, the foundation members approved the transferring of funds from the reserve fund sufficient to assure the agencies 95 per cent of their requested budget

Appropriation Returned

Returned to the foundation fund this year was $1,800 budgeted by the Girl Scouts to finance the salary of a paid executive Because they were unable to obtain an executive this year, adjustments were made to carry on the work

William Thomas of Campbell-Rose & Co, auditors for the foundation, presented the financial report and data on the campaign and reports of activities of the agencies were presented by the following

Mrs. Fillmore Young, Girl Scouts; Hugh Hay, Boy Scouts; Mrs Joseph Scandling, Y-Teens, Adjutant Mary Nisiewicz, Salva-

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NEW SOVIET AMBASSADOR TO U S Alexandre S Panyushkin new Russian envoy to the United States arrives in New York aboard the liner Mauretania Asked whether he hoped to promote better Soviet-U S relations Panyushkin said 'Everything is possible under the sun' (Associated Press Wirephoto)

SEEK "INSIDE" SPECULATORS

If Necessary, Will Use Subpoenas, Senate Investigator Says.

By The Associated Press

WASHINGTON, Dec 16—Senators may answer with a subpoena any administration refusal to make public the list of grain market speculators which Harold E Stassen claims includes the names of "government insiders"

Senator Ferguson (R-Mich) told a reporter if the senate appropriations committee is denied access to the names of large traders, he will seek a subpoena to obtain the list either from government records or from individual brokers

If we can't get it the easy way from the government, we can take the long way and get it from the brokers," the Michigan senator declared

Conference Held

Meanwhile, Secretary of Agriculture Anderson, who has the information the committee wants, is known to have conferred privately with Chairman Bridges (R-NH)

Bridges declined to comment on the outcome, but there were strong indications that Anderson may refuse officially to make the names public J M Mehl, administrator for the commodities exchange authority of which Anderson is a member, already has told the committee he believes the law forbids his giving the names to congress

Stassen, a candidate for the Republican presidential nomination told a news conference yesterday

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O'NEAL TO RETIRE AS FARM BUREAU HEAD

By The Associated Press

CHICAGO, Dec 16—Edward A O'Neal president of the American Farm Bureau Federation, today asserted "America stands at the threshold of what can be either its golden age or the beginning of its downfall"

In an address prepared for delivery to the federation's 29th annual convention—a meeting that will close his 16-year presidency—O'Neal declared

"We have at our command scientific helps and advanced technologies which, if properly used, are certain to increase vastly the productivity of all enterprises, including agriculture

" but we will never reach those heights unless we advance as rapidly in social and human relations and in our sense of moral values as we do in our technologies"

O'Neal recommended to the 5,000 delegates continued support of the United Nations, maintenance of consumer purchasing power, backing of the Marshall plan for Europe, further development of cooperatives, concentration of soil conservation work under one agency, and modification of the parity price formula as principal points in the Farm Bureau program

It was generally expected that Allan B Kline, of Des Moines, Ia, would be elected to head the organization which claims about 1 275,000 members Election of officers is scheduled Thursday. However, there was some possibility, should a split develop on the price recommendations to be adopted by the federation, that southern members will support another candidate, probably H. L Wingate of Macon, Ga.

U.S. SECRETARY ACTING AFTER BIG 4 FAILURE

Conference with Bidault on 3-Power Unification Move Expected Tonight.

By The Associated Press

LONDON, Dec 16 -High diplomatic informants said Secretary of State Marshall will begin with French Foreign Minister Georges Bidault tonight the first of a series of western power talks of the unification of western Germany

The informants said Marshall et his staff of German advisers to work early today drafting proposals which he might tentatively advance to Bidault for the merger of the French zone with the British and American zones, now that the four-power organization of all Germany has been ruled out, for the immediate future, at least, by the breakdown of the Big Four talks here

Bidault held a news conference in which he said there "will be conversations to see where we stand on western Germany in the near future

'This is only one aspect of the entire German question,' Bidault said, 'but we (the three western powers) must find some way of getting along'

The U. S delegation held a special meeting to discuss problems arising from the collapse of the Big Four conference Soviet Foreign Minister Molotov and his aides departed for home

Deputies of the four foreign ministers scheduled a meeting for tomorrow to begin what may be their last joint effort to write a treaty for Austrian peace and independence, official U. S. informants said

Marshall Drafts Proposals

Marshall planned to spend most of the day with advisers and planners working out the lines of proposals to France

Marshall will fly to Washington Thursday afternoon He probably will follow the usual pattern of making a radio address soon after arrival

On every hand here there was belief the leaders of both sides would take immediate steps to consolidate and strengthen their positions for the rapidly developing economic and political struggle between Moscow and Washington-London-Paris—the so-called 'cold war"

Developments which authoritative informants believe lie directly ahead include:

► Three-power talks on the economic merger of the zones of western Germany, which in fact means merging the French zone with the already fused British and American zones and increased emphasis on the recovery of western Germany as a key to the success of the Marshall plan for wider European recovery.

► Three-Power consideration of some kind of western security pact which may take the form of revision of the old American proposal for a four-power, 40-year treaty of guaranteed German demilitarization. This would be intended as a reassurance to the French

► Development among the western powers of plans for creation of a covering authority for western Germany along federal decentralized lines

► Steps by Russia to counterbalance the moves of the western powers with development of a local governing authority in eastern Germany. Western diplomats believe the Soviet Zone may be fitted into the economic and political system being evolved throughout eastern Europe and generally known as the Molotov plan.

3-Zone Merger Seen

Secretary of State George C Marshall's Republican advisor, John Foster Dulles, who recently conferred with French leaders including Premier Robert Schuman and Gen Charles De Gaulle, said last night that he felt certain "agreement can be reached on a combination of the three (western) zones"

"French differences are not arbitrary, but a matter for discussion and settlement," Dulles said

There were some reports that the first big western conference might be held in Washington, but French informants said they believed talks would be started first among the zone commanders in Germany with top-ranking political representatives conferring later.

Not a Surprise

The final failure of the London conference, the sixth session of the foreign ministers' council since the end of the war, was in many respects an anti-climax. It fol-

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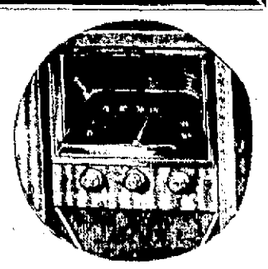
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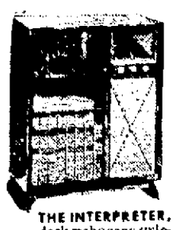
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Your Good Health

By DR. HERMAN N. BUNDESEN

Seasonal Ear Infections Treated

THE ears are subject to germ assault, both from within and without. This accounts for the fact that the two basic types of ear infections are seasonal.

In winter, when colds are prevalent, germs from the nasal passages are likely to travel up the tube which connects the ears with the throat and set up a secondary infection in some part of the ear. These germs are usually of the variety known as gram-positive organisms.

During the summer, because that is the season for open-air bathing, ear infection is usually acquired from without by contact with polluted water during swimming. The trouble-makers in these cases are of the gram-negative kind.

One type is just as dangerous as the other; gram-negative and gram-positive refer only to the method we have of staining the germs so that they can be seen under the microscope. However, germs in the two categories are different in that the sulfonamide drugs and penicillin will attack and kill the gram-positive germs. The gram-negative germs are not too well controlled by these drugs.

Recently, however, Drs. Merrill B. Hayes and C. Fremont Hall have obtained most encouraging results in treating infections caused by gram-negative germs with a drug with a long and ferocious name, dibromsalicylaldehyde.

Since one infection seems to prepare the ground for another, patients with an old ear infection, or a chronic running ear, are likely to be harboring germs of both varieties. Thus, the treatment used in this condition was directed at both kinds of organisms.

Such patients were given penicillin by injection into a muscle every three hours until the gram-positive germs disappeared. The attack was then begun on the gram-negative organisms. The ear was cleaned and washed out once or twice a day with a solution of the *dibromsalicylaldehyde*. Following each washing of the ear, a powder containing the same drug, in addition to borax and talc, was blown into the ear.

In treating inflammation of the external ear canal, the tissues were cleaned as thoroughly as possible, and then a piece of gauze saturated with the dibromsalicylaldehyde was put into the ear canal. This was left in place for from one to three days, then removed, and another piece of gauze inserted.

Occasionally, a patient complains of a burning sensation which persists as long as three hours after the gauze is put into the ear. Often, one treatment is sufficient in these cases.

In most instances, relief of the symptoms in the external ear canal infection cleared up within twenty-four hours, and the disorder was cleared up completely within one to four weeks. In cases of chronic running ear, it may require up to 2½ months of treatment to overcome the disorder.

Extreme cleanliness is the first requisite of treatment and, in some instances, merely keeping the ear clean will cause the infection to clear up for the time being at least.

In deep-seated infections, permanent cure cannot be expected unless the germs are of the type which penicillin will rout, since they are so deeply entrenched that they can only be reached by a substance that can be carried to the ear through the blood stream.

Thus, the success or failure of a treatment for ear infections depends on the germs responsible and their location.

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Questions and Answers

P. S.: Will gallstones affect any part of the body other than the gallbladder? The patient has gallstones but they do not seem to bother.

Answer: Gallstones may be present without cause or symptoms. However, when gallstones are known to be present, removal of the gallbladder is advisable.

RECEIVES APPOINTMENT

BUCYRUS—The appointment of George Davis, Bucyrus restaurant proprietor as a member of the Ohio State Restaurant association legislative committee was announced Monday in Columbus. The committee has as it duty the shaping of legislative matters pertaining to the restaurant business. The first meeting of the new committee is called for Wednesday and Thursday in Columbus. Davis is also Crawford county chairman of the association.

POSTOFFICES TO WAIT ON PRIVATE HOUSING

By The Associated Press

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16—New postoffice buildings must wait until the housing shortage is alleviated, asserts Rep. J. Harry McGregor (R-Ohio), chairman of a house public buildings subcommittee.

"We don't want to compete with private construction of homes," he said yesterday. "Postoffice buildings will have to await lower construction costs and a more plentiful supply of material."

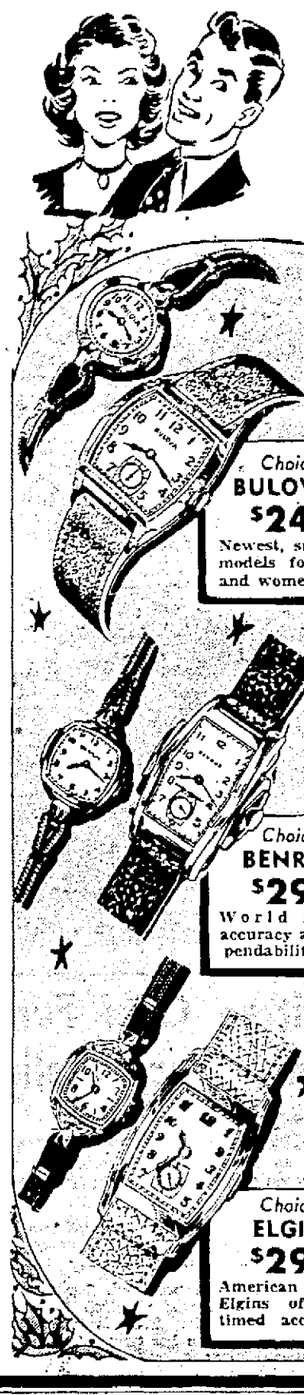
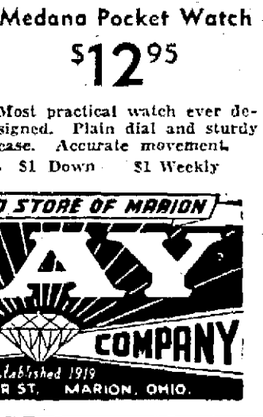
McGregor's committee rules on authorizations for postoffices and other federal buildings.

More than 1,000 requests for new postoffice buildings are on file, he said, including 50 from Ohio. Only the five per cent in the emergency classification, he continued, will be approved for the fiscal year starting next July 1.

McGregor said he planned to prepare a long-range construction program which could be put into effect in event of a future depression or when the building materials shortage is alleviated.



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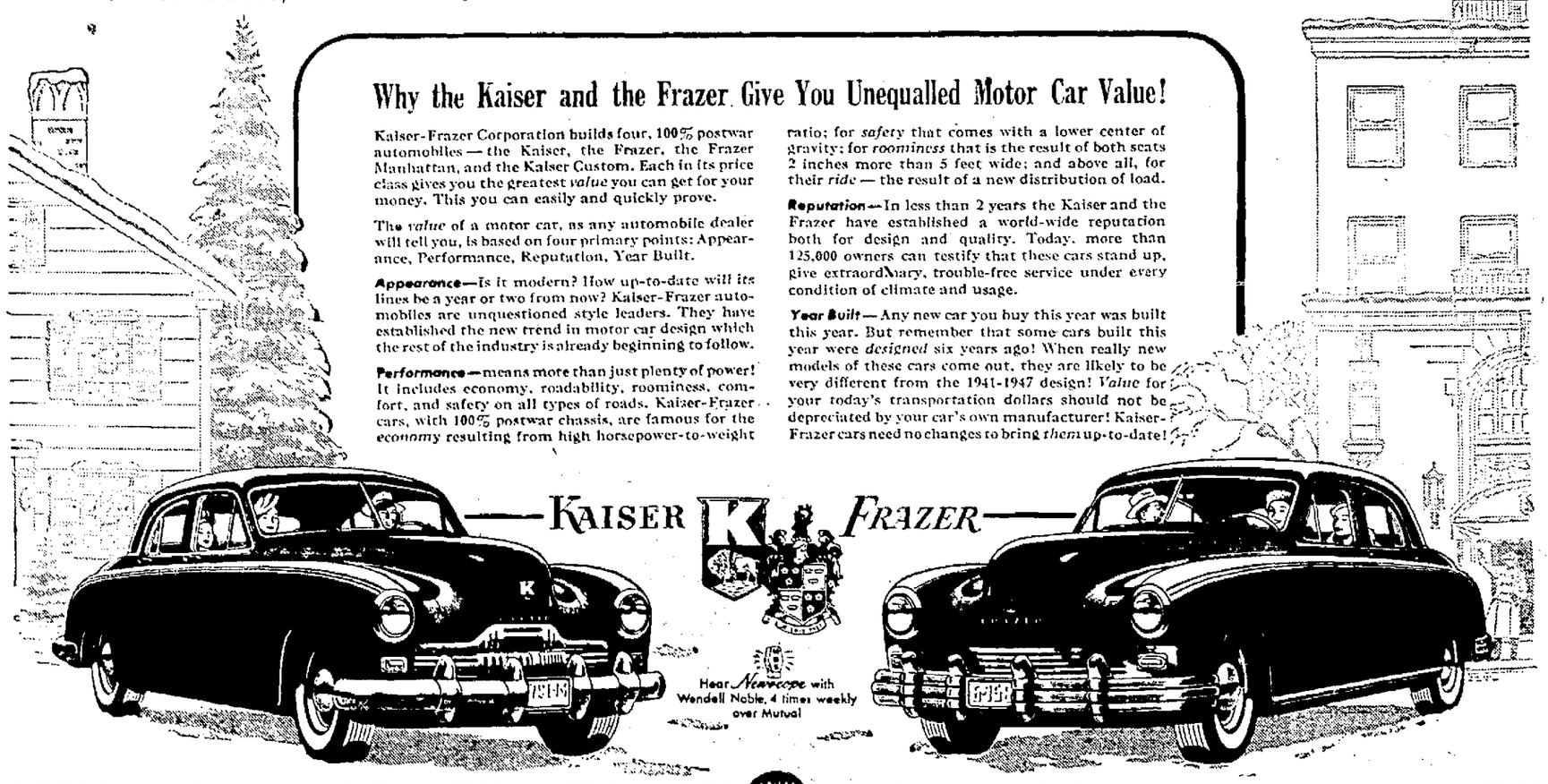
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By The Associated Press

...ELAND, Dec. 16—Gifts of ...to the Animal Protective ... and valuable furniture ...ware to heirs of the ...ar conductor who always ...er enter his car high- ...he list of bequests in the ... Mrs. Kate Buckingham ...filed Monday in probate ...

...Sheadle, who died at the ...t last February, left an ... $435,395, probate court ... said. She was the widow ...per H. Sheadle, former ...d Cliffs-Iron Co. presi- ...d had no surviving rela- ...

...beneficiaries were Marys- ...llege in Tennessee, $100,- ...The Seamen's Church insti- ...New York, $100,000; Har- ...School for Girls, Gambier, ...$0,000, and Berea (Ky.) col- ...$50,000.

...Sheadle automobile and ...-month for life also were ...49-year-old Barney Percio, ...Sheadle's chauffeur. Heirs ...late John Goss, who aided ...Sheadle in entering and leav- ...trolley car, were number- ...ing 60 friends who re- ...annuities, money, jewelry ...usehold goods.

...Sheadle's suburban Cleve- ...Heights home was bequeath- ...St. Alban's Episcopal church ...be used as a residence for ...tor," and small trust fund ...set up "to help defray the ...of an annual vacation" for ...tor.

...mes J. Schwitz, president of ...Animal Protective League, ...the endowment was "a sur- ...to his organization, but ...added that Mrs. Sheadle had been a member of the league for several years and always had been interested in the group's "splendid ..."

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By The Associated Press

MOUNT VERNON, O., Dec. 16—The Harcourt Place School for Girls at Gambier, bequeathed $50,000 in the will of Mrs. Kate Buckingham Sheadle of Cleveland, disbanded 15 years ago.

Mrs. Henry C. Devin of Mount Vernon, who was a trustee, said today the school grounds were turned over to Kenyon college, which razed the building.

CHRISTMAS PARTY HELD BY CUB PACK AT CHURCH

Cub Pack No. 3 held its Christmas party Thursday night at Epworth Methodist church. During the opening ceremonies awards were presented to: Richard Van Gorden, Bear, Gold Arrow and four silver arrows; Ronnie Hammond, Wolf, Denner Stripe, one gold arrow and five Silver Arrows; Paul Fabian, Wolf, one gold arrow and four Silver Arrows; Ronnie Meddles, Bear, Gold and Silver Arrows; Murray Leeper and James Hachten each received the Lion rank. Stunts were presented by the dens, with den four taking top honor. A musical selection was played by Paul Young. Attendance award went to Den No. 1. Santa Claus then put in his appearance beside a decorated Christmas tree to pass out gifts to cubs and Den Mothers and a treat for all children present. This was followed by a potluck supper.

SEES MARSHALL PLAN AS EUROPE'S STAR OF HOPE

By The Associated Press

NEW YORK, Dec. 16—To the people of Europe the Marshall plan is "a star shining through the clouds and leading the way to peace and happiness" Msgr. Albert J. Murphy said Sunday night following almost a year overseas.

Msgr. Murphy, director of charities of the Cleveland Catholic diocese, served in Italy, Germany and Yugoslavia as director of war relief services of the National Catholic Welfare Conference.

He was met on his arrival by Bishop Michael J. Ready, head of the Columbus, O., diocese, and Rev. Owen L. Gallagher of Canton, O.

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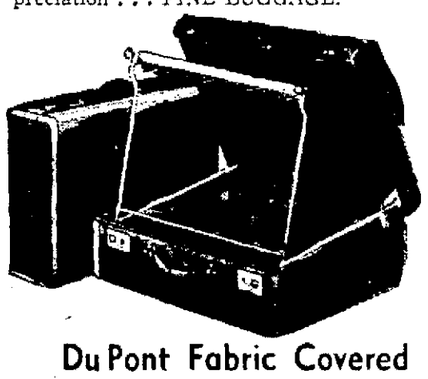
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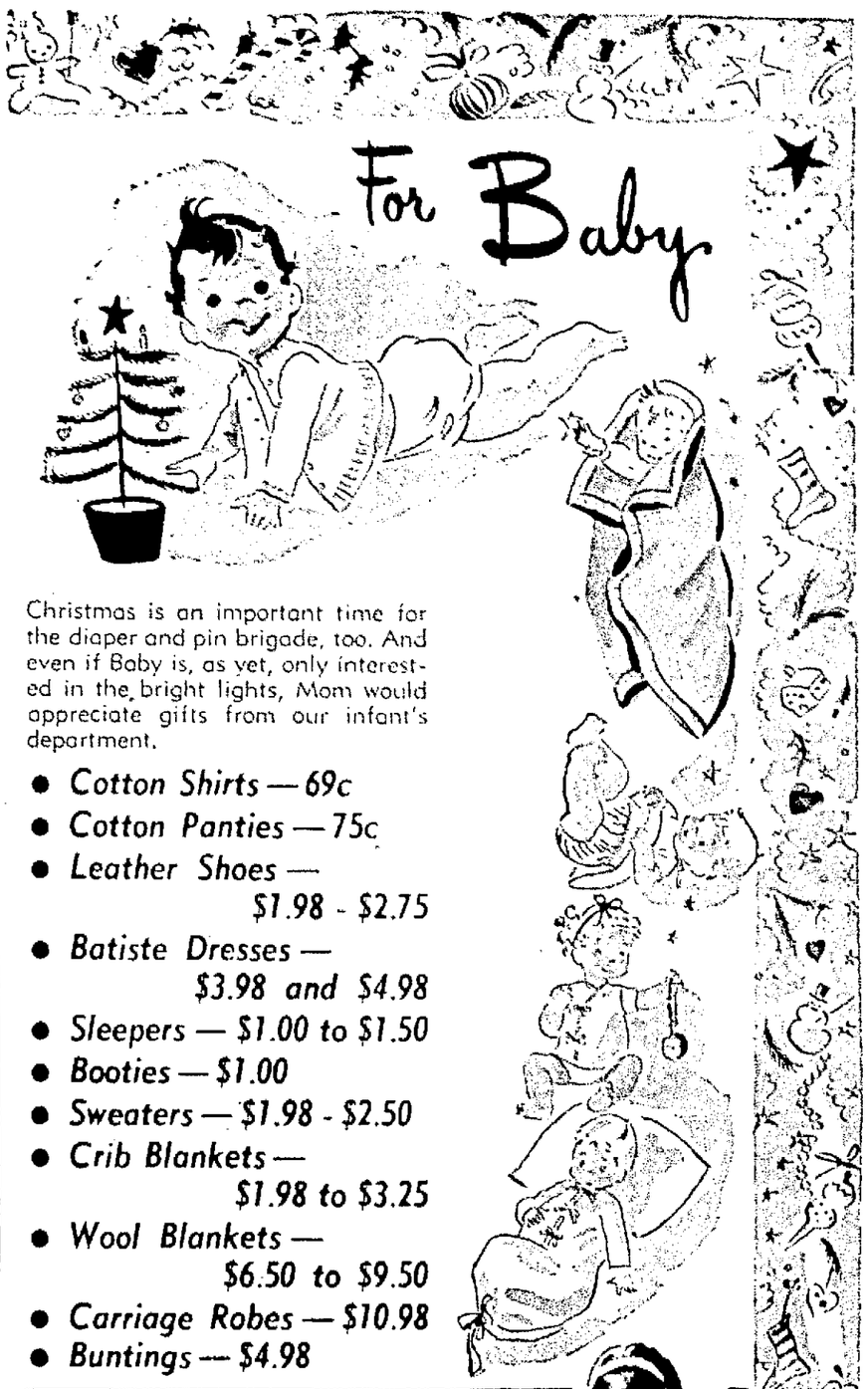
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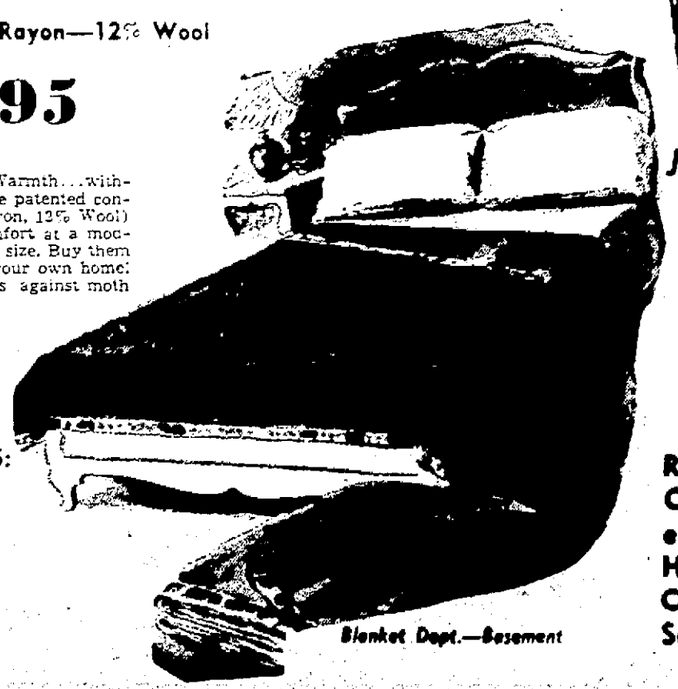
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DEATHS and FUNERALS

Owen R. Landon

Owen R. Landon, 71, a resident of Prospect, died at 4:15 p. m. Monday in the home of a sister, Mrs. J. A. Hiller, at 505 Davids street, after an illness of eight weeks. He suffered a heart attack.

A retired farmer, he lived in the Prospect community, where he was born, all his life. His wife died 25 years ago. He came here to his sister's home recently.

Surviving with the sister are nieces and nephews.

Funeral services will be conducted Thursday at 2:30 p. m. in the Powell funeral home in Prospect by Rev. Paul E. Dobberstein, pastor of St. Paul Lutheran church at Prospect. Burial will be in Prospect cemetery. Friends may call at the funeral home after 7 tonight.

William Brady

William Brady, 76, resident of Coalton, Jackson county, and relative of Marion residents, died Monday morning at Coalton. He had visited in Marion often. His death is the third in the family within less than a month. A daughter, Mrs. Amanda Wisenberger of Coalton, died Nov. 20, and an infant grandchild died Thanksgiving day.

Surviving are his widow, Mrs. Allie Booth Brady; two daughters, Mrs. Clara Mills of Dayton and Mrs. Margaret Oiler of 284 Uncapher avenue, five sons, Walter, Edward, Wilbur and Gilbert, all of Coalton, and Arthur of 156½ North Main street, and two brothers, John Brady of 189 Silver street and Walter of Wellston.

Funeral services will be conducted Wednesday at 2 p. m. in the United Brethren church at Coalton and burial will be in Coalton cemetery.

Carl Kreakbaum

MARYSVILLE—Funeral services will be held here Tuesday afternoon for Carl Kreakbaum, 54-year-old World War I veteran, who died Sunday after having been in failing health for several years. He is survived by his widow Ruth, a son Jack, a brother Otto and a sister, Mrs. Minnie Houser, all of this city. He was a member of the Trinity Lutheran church, American Legion, Veterans of Foreign Wars, Disabled American Veterans, 40 et 8, and the 42nd (Rainbow) Division.

Walter J. Wood

UPPER SANDUSKY—Services will be held 2 p. m. Wednesday at the Bringman & Co. funeral home for Walter James Wood, 62, who died Sunday at the home of his son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. David Wood in Sycamore township. Rev. T. B. Spence of Marion will be in charge of the services with burial in Oak Hill cemetery.

A retired farmer, Mr. Wood had been a lifelong resident of Wyandot county. He was a member of the Methodist church at Harpster and of the Modern Woodmen lodge there.

Surviving with his wife, the former Maida Dyer, are six children: David, James, Albert and Kenneth Wood, all residents of near Upper Sandusky, Mrs. Arthur Harper of LaRue and Mrs. Edward Harper of Kenton. Also surviving are a sister, Mrs. Claudia Harris of Ashland, a half-sister, Mrs. Sarah Van Sant of Findlay and three grandchildren.

David W. Kreps

CRESTLINE—David W. Kreps, 83, a life-time farmer, died at 5 p. m. Monday at his home four miles northeast of Crestline following a cerebral hemorrhage he suffered Thursday morning.

He was born Aug. 6, 1864, in Morrow county to Martin and Christina Wirth Kreps. Dec. 24, 1891 he married Cora Tischer, who died March 18, 1937.

Surviving are eight children, Pollie, Harold and Mrs. Gladys Capell, at home, Clayton, Virgil and Mrs. Evelyn Erfurt, all of Galion, Floyd of northwest of Crestline and Mrs. Ivah Miller of Lorain, eight grandchildren, one great-granddaughter, two brothers, Edward Kreps of Galion and Charles Kreps of Blooming Grove, and a sister, Mrs. Melissa Arter of Crestline.

Funeral services will be conducted at 2:30 p. m. Thursday in the Garverick funeral home by Rev. W. L. Margard, pastor of the Calvary Reformed church. Burial will be in Green Lawn cemetery. Friends may call at the funeral home any time.

George W. Masters

UPPER SANDUSKY—Services will be held 2 p. m. Thursday at the Bringman & Co. funeral home here for George W. Masters, 85, who died Sunday night at his home southwest of Upper Sandusky. He had been ill for some time and bedfast for two weeks. Rev. J. I. Seim, pastor of the Salem Lutheran churches, will be in charge of the services with burial in Old Mission cemetery.

Mr. Masters was born in Tuscarawas county Aug. 20, 1862, the son of Washington and Polly (March) Masters. He married Ellen Gatchell, Oct. 20, 1869 in Upper Sandusky. She survives with seven children, Lewis Masters and Mrs. Mabel Durer of near Upper Sandusky, Ora Masters of Ashley, Mrs. Jacob Bassler and Mrs. Edward Mill of near here, Willis and Avery Masters at home. Also surviving are 19 grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

Friends may call at the Bringman funeral home after 7:30 p. m. Tuesday.

—Funeral Services—

Edward A. Farley—Wednesday 2 p. m., C. R. Lee funeral home, Ashley, burial Ashley Union cemetery.

Pvt. Dallas A. Nickol—Wednesday 2 p. m., Winter funeral chapel, Richwood, burial Claiborne cemetery. Friends may call at the funeral home.

Mrs. Daisy Wheeler—Wednesday 2 p. m., Powell funeral home, Prospect, Rev. Paul E. Dobberstein, burial Prospect cemetery. Friends may call at the funeral home.

Ira D. Wells—Thursday 2 p. m. Claiborne Methodist church, burial Claiborne cemetery. Friends may call at the Wells home near Richwood.

Acarah E. Fraker—Wednesday 2 p. m., DeVore funeral home, Delaware. Rev. Sheridan Bell, burial Oak Grove cemetery, Delaware.



WALKS OUT AGAIN. President of the United Mine Workers, John L. Lewis, leaves his office in Washington after sending William Green, A.F.L. president, a blunt note reading: "Green: We disaffiliate. Lewis." It was the second time in 10 years that Lewis has taken his thousands of miners from the A.F.L.

LUTHER LEAGUE ELECTS OFFICERS AT PROSPECT

Election of officers of St. Paul Lutheran church Luther league at Prospect was held Wednesday night at the home of Rev. and Mrs. Paul E. Dobberstein, with Marjorie Behrens chosen president. Others elected are Erma Huffman, vice president; Anna Mary Kirk, secretary; Robert Mueck, treasurer; Joanne Kirk, reporter; and Norma Jean Ward, librarian. Christmas carol singing opened the meeting, followed by responsive reading and prayer by Charles Lauer. Topics on Christmas themes were presented by Rev. Dobberstein. The group decided to go caroling Sunday night, Dec. 21. A gift exchange was held and games were played. The next meeting will be held in the home of Erma and James Huffman.

GAS BLAZE CAUSES SHOVEL CO. DAMAGE

Loss Estimated at $3,000 in Fire in Factory.

An estimated $3,000 loss resulted to a natural gas commpressor in the Marion Power Shovel Co. yesterday when it caught fire and burned from an undetermined couse.

The compressor is located in a small frame building near the foundry in the middle of the company plot, and there was some danger that the flame might spread to other plant buildings, though the nearest ones were made of brick.

Burning gas from a broken pipe line shot straight up, burning the building roof.

Firemen from Central and West Center street stations put out the blaze.

Damage estimated at $200 to $300 resulted to an automobile body parked to the rear of 832 North Main street when it caught fire early today. The car is owned by William Barlow. Firemen answered the call at 12:10 a. m.

An overheated furnace filled Mrs. Dorothy Sakel's house at 364 South Main street with fumes at 2:42 a. m. today, but no damage was reported. Firemen from Central station answered the call.

MOTHER'S CIRCLE MEETS

At a meeting of the Mothers' circle of Marion Chapter No. 288, Order of DeMolay, Wednesday night at the Masonic temple, the annual Christmas exchange was held. Refreshments were served from a table decorated with red tapers, holly and evergreen. Hostesses were Mrs. O. M. Reece and Mrs. Dorothy Pluchel. Mrs. Mary Garey won a contest. Preceding the social hour, business was in charge of Mrs. C. E. Massie.

FISHERMAN SNARES BIKE

By The United Press

SPRINGFIELD, Mass.—Roland Goulet was having such a hard time landing the "catch" on the end of his fishing line that he called for police assistance. Goulet finally hauled a bicycle out of the Connecticut River and police returned it to Gloria Gilvert, who had reported it stolen.



"VET" DISPLAYS HOARD. Johnny Fagan, 7, who doesn't remember his parents or nationality, and who has lived with American Army since Battle of Bulge, shows the money he saved as he arrives in New York from Bremerhaven, Germany. Johnny, dressed in service clothes cut down to size, adopted his name from a Lt. Walter Eagan, whom he met in Germany. Committee for Care of European children will care for him until a home can be found with some family.

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MONNETTE CLUB MEETS

Members of the Mother's Study club of Monnette entertained their families at a potluck supper Wednesday night at the Mt. Zion school building. A program was presented by the children in charge of Mrs. Pauline Smith and Mrs. Elizabeth Cooper, and gifts were presented to the children by Santa Claus. Serving on th. hostess committee for the affair were Mrs. Martha Snyder, Mrs. Gertrude Beal and Mrs. Inez Blazer. Mrs. Ellen Lauthers of near Bucyrus will be hostess for the next meeting, with Mrs. Twila Tron as co-hostess.

"Commedia dell' Arte" was the name given to mediaeval Italian comedy in which the plot was written out but the dialogue improvised by the actors.

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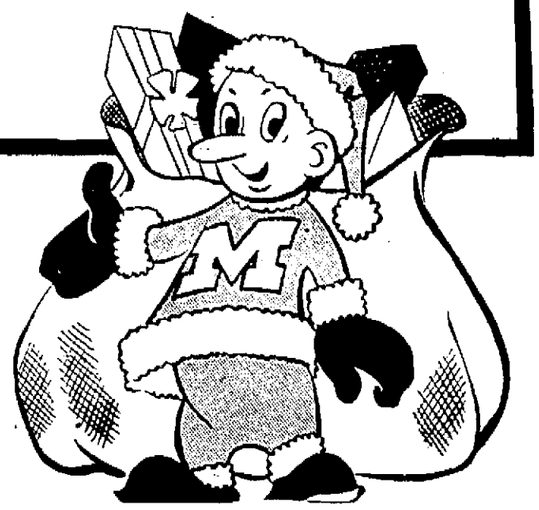


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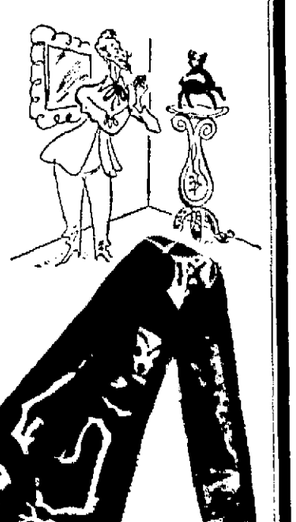
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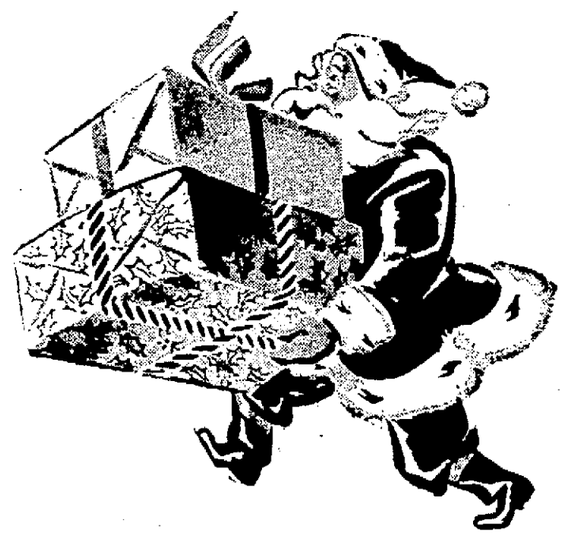
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FALL KILLS WOMAN

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Wesley Methodist Group Meets at Church

A meeting of the WSCS of Wesley Methodist church was held Thursday afternoon at the church. Devotions on the theme, "No East or West," were conducted by Mrs John Monk, and prayer was by Mrs. Edith Bush. Mrs. Fred Upton, president, presided.

The society voted to give $100 to Dr. E. A. Brown to be sent to Boston university for use in building new buildings on the university grounds. It was also voted by the group to buy ten tickets in the building fund of the church, to give $200 for missions, and $200 for the Christmas gift fund for the local church.

Dr. Brown presented a past president's pin to Mrs Upton, and other pins to Mrs. H. C. Wendler, for serving as treasurer for 23 years, and to Mrs. Melvin Upton, for serving as secretary for the last five years.

For the program, Mrs. Foster Lattimore, chairman, read the Christmas story from the book of Matthew, Mrs. F. A. Brown gave a Christmas story, "The Place where the Young Child Lay," and Christmas carols were sung by the group.

Hostesses were Mrs. R. G. Smallwood, Mrs. O. W. McElhaney, Mrs. Wendle and Mrs. Monk. Refreshments were served at a table decorated with Christmas greenery and lighted candles. Pouring were Mrs. Smallwood and Mrs. McElhaney.

MISSION SOCIETY MEETS

A Christmas meeting of Circle No. 4 of the Missionary society of First Presbyterian church was held Thursday at the home of Mrs. Charles Elliott on East Center street. Mrs. Henry Kramer presented the Christmas story, and a social hour followed with a gift exchange.

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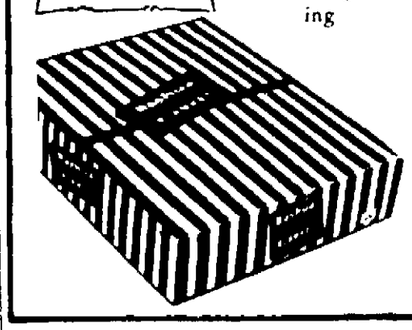


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DEATHS and FUNERALS

Owen R. Landon

Owen R. Landon, 71, a resident of Prospect, died at 4:15 p. m. Monday in the home of a sister, Mrs. J. A. Hiller, at 505 Davids street, after an illness of eight weeks. He suffered a heart attack.

A retired farmer, he lived in the Prospect community, where he was born, all his life. His wife died 25 years ago. He came here to his sister's home recently.

Surviving with the sister are nieces and nephews

Funeral services will be conducted Thursday at 2:30 p. m. in the Powell funeral home in Prospect by Rev. Paul E. Dobberstein, pastor of St. Paul Lutheran church at Prospect. Burial will be in Prospect cemetery. Friends may call at the funeral home after 7 tonight.

William Brady

William Brady, 76, resident of Coalton, Jackson county, and relative of Marion residents, died Monday morning at Coalton. He had visited in Marion often. His death is the third in the family within less than a month. A daughter, Mrs. Amanda Wisenberger of Coalton, died Nov. 20, and an infant grandchild died Thanksgiving day.

Surviving are his widow, Mrs. Allie Booth Brady; two daughters, Mrs. Clara Mills of Dayton and Mrs Margaret Oller of 284 Uncapher avenue, five sons, Walter, Edward, Wilbur and Gilbert, all of Coalton, and Arthur of 158½ North Main street, and two brothers, John Brady of 189 Silver street and Walter of Wellston.

Funeral services will be conducted Wednesday at 2 p. m. in the United Brethren church at Coalton and burial will be in Coalton cemetery.

Carl Kreakbaum

MARYSVILLE—Funeral services will be held here Tuesday afternoon for Carl Kreakbaum, 54-year-old World War I veteran who died Sunday after having been in failing health for several years. He is survived by his widow Ruth, a son Jack, a brother Otto and a sister, Mrs Minnie Houser, all of this city. He was a member of the Trinity Lutheran church, American Legion, Veterans of Foreign Wars, Disabled American Veterans, 40 et 8, and the 42nd (Rainbow) Division.

Walter J. Wood

UPPER SANDUSKY—Services will be held 2 p m Wednesday at the Bringman & Co funeral home for Walter James Wood, 62, who died Sunday at the home of his son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. David Wood in Sycamore township. Rev. T. B. Spence of Marion will be in charge of the services with burial in Oak Hill cemetery.

A retired farmer, Mr. Wood had been a lifelong resident of Wyandot county. He was a member of the Methodist church at Harpster and of the Modern Woodmen lodge there.

Surviving with his wife, the former Malda Dyer, are six children: David, James, Albert and Kenneth Wood, all residents of near Upper Sandusky, Mrs. Arthur Harper of LaRue and Mrs. Edward Harper of Kenton. Also surviving are a sister, Mrs. Claudia Harris of Ashland, a half-sister, Mrs. Sarah Van Sant of Findlay and three grandchildren.

David W. Kreps

CRESTLINE—David W. Kreps, 83, a life-time farmer, died at 5 p m Monday at his home four miles northeast of Crestline following a cerebral hemorrhage he suffered Thursday morning

He was born Aug. 8, 1864, in Morrow county to Martin and Christina Wirth Kreps. Dec 24, 1891 he married Cora Tischer, who died March 18, 1937.

Surviving are eight children, Pollie, Harold and Mrs. Gladys Capell, at home, Clayton, Virgil and Mrs Evelyn Erfurt, all of Galion, Floyd of northwest of Crestline and Mrs. Ivah Miller of Lorain, eight grandchildren, one great-granddaughter, two brothers, Edward Kreps of Galion and Charles Kreps of Blooming Grove, and a sister, Mrs. Melissa Arter of Crestline

Funeral services will be conducted at 2 30 p. m. Thursday in the Garverick funeral home by Rev W L Margard, pastor of the Calvary Reformed church Burial will be in Green Lawn cemetery *Friends may call at the funeral home any time.*

George W. Masters

UPPER SANDUSKY—Services will be held 2 p. m. Thursday at the Bringman & Co. funeral home here for George W Masters, 85, who died Sunday night at his home southwest of Upper Sandusky. He had been ill for some time and bedfast for two weeks. Rev J I. Seim, pastor of the Salem Lutheran churches, will be in charge of the services with burial in Old Mission cemetery.

Mr Masters was born in Tuscarawas county Aug. 20, 1862, the son of Washington and Polly (March) Masters. He married Ellen Gatchell, Oct. 20, 1869 in Upper Sandusky She survives with seven children, Lewis Masters and Mrs Mabel Durer of near Upper Sandusky, Ora Masters of Ashley, Mrs Jacob Bassler and Mrs. Edward Mill of near here, Willis and Avery Masters at home Also surviving are 19 grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

Friends may call at the Bringman funeral home after 7:30 p. m Tuesday.

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Edward A. Farley—Wednesday 2 p. m., C. R. Lee funeral home, Ashley, burial Ashley Union cemetery.

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Ira D. Wells—Thursday 2 p. m Claiborne Methodist church, burial Claiborne cemetery. Friends may call at the Wells home near Richwood.

Acarah E. Fraker—Wednesday 2 p. m., DeVore funeral home, Delaware, Rev. Sheridan Bell, burial Oak Grove cemetery, Delaware.



WALKS OUT AGAIN. President of the United Mine Workers, John L. Lewis, leaves his office in Washington after sending William Green, A F.L. president, a blunt note reading: "Green: We disaffiliate. Lewis." It was the second time in 10 years that Lewis has taken his thousands of miners from the A F L.

LUTHER LEAGUE ELECTS OFFICERS AT PROSPECT

Election of officers of St. Paul Lutheran church Luther league at Prospect was held Wednesday night at the home of Rev. and Mrs Paul E. Dobberstein, with Marjorie Behrens chosen president Others elected are Erma Huffman, vice president: Anna Mary Kirk, secretary; Robert Mueck, treasurer; Joanne Kirk, reporter; and Norma Jean Ward, librarian, Christmas carol singing opened the meeting, followed by responsive reading and prayer by Charles Lauer. Topics on Christmas themes were presented by Rev. Dobberstein The group decided to go caroling Sunday night, Dec. 21. A gift exchange was held and games were played. The next meeting will be held in the home of Erma and James Huffman.

GAS BLAZE CAUSES SHOVEL CO. DAMAGE

Loss Estimated at $3,000 in Fire in Factory.

An estimated $3,000 loss resulted to a natural gas commpressor in the Marion Power Shovel Co. yesterday when it caught fire and burned from an undetermined cause.

The compressor is located in a small frame building near the foundry in the middle of the company plot, and there was some danger that the flame might spread to other plant buildings, though the nearest ones were made of brick.

Burning gas from a broken pipe line shot straight up, burning the building roof.

Firemen from Central and West Center street stations put out the blaze.

Damage estimated at $200 to $300 resulted to an automobile body parked to the rear of 832 North Main street when it caught fire early today. The car is owned by William Barlow Firemen answered the call at 12.10 a. m.

An overheated furnace filled Mrs Dorothy Sakel's house at 364 South Main street with fumes at 2.42 a. m. today, but no damage was reported Firemen from Central station answered the call.

MOTHER'S CIRCLE MEETS

At a meeting of the Mothers' circle of Marion Chapter No 288, Order of DeMolay, Wednesday night at the Masonic temple, the annual Christmas exchange was held. Refreshments were served from a table decorated with red tapers, holly and evergreen. Hostesses were Mrs. O. M. Reece and Mrs. Dorothy Pluchel. Mrs Mary Garey won a contest. Preceding the social hour, business was in charge of Mrs C. E. Massie.

FISHERMAN SNARES BIKE

By The United Press

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The Columbia University College of Physicians, and Surgeons was founded in 1767 and is one of the oldest in the United States.

MONNETTE CLUB MEETS

Members of the Mother's Study club of Monnette entertained their families at a potluck supper Wednesday night at the Mt. Zion school building. A program was presented by the children in charge of Mrs. Pauline Smith and Mrs. Elizabeth Cooper, and gifts were presented to the children by Santa Claus. Serving on the hostess committee for the affair were Mrs. Martha Snyder, Mrs. Gertruce Beal and Mrs. Inez Blazer. Mrs. Ellen Lauthers of near Bucyrus will be hostess for the next meeting, with Mrs. Twila Tron as co-hostess.

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"Don't I have to say 'em over?" she queried hopefully.

(Continued tomorrow)

FALL KILLS WOMAN

By The Associated Press

AKRON, O., Dec. 16 — A fall down the stairs of her home was blamed for the death of Mrs. Speeda Bump, 67, in Peoples hospital last night.

Wesley Methodist Group Meets at Church

A meeting of the W.S.C.S. of Wesley Methodist church was held Thursday afternoon at the church. Devotions on the theme, "No East or West," were conducted by Mrs. John Monk, and prayer was by Mrs. Edith Bush. Mrs. Fred Upton, president, presided.

The society voted to give $100 to Dr. E. A. Brown to be sent to Boston university for use in building new buildings on the university grounds. It was also voted by the group to buy ten tickets in the building fund of the church, to give $200 for missions, and $200 for the Christmas gift fund for the local church.

Dr. Brown presented a past president's pin to Mrs. Upton, and other pins to Mrs. H. C. Wendler, for serving as treasurer for 23 years, and to Mrs. Melvin Upton, for serving as secretary for the last five years.

For the program, Mrs. Foster Lattimore, chairman, read the Christmas story from the book of Matthew, Mrs. E. A. Brown gave a Christmas story, "The Place where the Young Child Lay," and Christmas carols were sung by the group.

Hostesses were Mrs. R. G. Smallwood, Mrs. O. W. McElhaney, Mrs. Wendler and Mrs. Monk. Refreshments were served at a table decorated with Christmas greenery and lighted candles. Pouring were Mrs. Smallwood and Mrs. McElhaney.

MISSION SOCIETY MEETS

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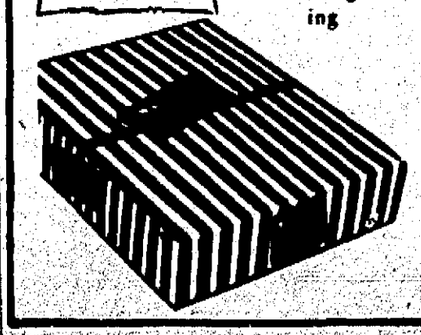
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The Conference Ends

THE London foreign ministers' meeting has adjourned without agreement, dispelling with finality the vision of international cooperation first seen at Potsdam. There had been little doubt about the conference's eventual failure, Molotov's studied insults and the Russian refusal to divulge information on reparations from eastern Germany indicated Russia never had any desire to unify Germany except on *impossible terms.*

Breakup of the conference means Europe will remain a truncated continent and Germany a bisected nation. This seriously affects our plans for the future of Europe, for they had been based on the prospect of a unified Germany with free movement of goods from east to west. Both the Harriman report and the Marshall plan were based on a resumption of intra-European commerce.

The western democracies must now follow the'r second-best plan. They must have another look at the Potsdam agreement, which Russia has flounted since the very month it was initialed. They must abandon their policy of dismantling German plants and utilize Russian realism in making western Germany self-sufficient. They must build up Germany and nurture democratic processes within it so that it will stand as an example to the sector still in Russian hands.

Above all, the western allies must see that their cause is presented truthfully to the peoples of Germany and of Europe. They must see that Russian propaganda is answered—with deeds if possible and if not with deeds, with promises backed up with a resolve to make them reality.

A Good, True Englishman

EARL BALDWIN of Bewdley was a more typical Englishman than Churchill because he lacked Churchill's brilliance. Over a gates-ajar collar, Baldwin's face was the personification of John Bull and bespoke such typical English characteristics as solidity, rectitude and a liking for rare roast beef. (His heyday was in an era when Englishmen ate roast beef)

Baldwin was prime minister three times, holding that office at the time of the great general strike of the 1920's and at the abdication of Edward VIII. He was among the first to speak out against the Nazi menace but in his subsequent years as prime minister he took little action to indicate he realized the import of his indictment.

Baldwin's name goes into time's archives with Disraeli, Pitt, Walpole, Gladstone and other figures of British history. He was not the greatest of these but he was a good, true Englishman loyal to king and country. No Englishman can ask for a better epitaph.

Our Troops Leave Italy

AN ARMY transport has cleared the port of Leghorn carrying the last detachment of occupation troops from Italy. It had remained until the last day provided by the treaty to serve as a deterrent to Italian Communists, but now Italy will have to cope with international trouble on its own.

The troops departed over the protests of some, notably Senator Lodge, who believed they should have stayed, treaty or no treaty, lest Yugoslavia resume its pressure tactics around Trieste. But we have a security detachment in the Trieste zone It was a matter of evacuating Italy now or perhaps keeping troops there for years If we are to post troops wherever there is Communist unrest we would have them scattered over a considerable portion of the globe.

Our homeward-bound troops leave behind some 33,000 who died on the beaches at Anzio and Salerno on the slopes before Monte Cassino, in the Volturno and in the air over Foggia. Their blood moistened the foundation mortar for a prosperous, democratic Italy which we hope will rise in years to come.

A Treaty Approved

IN EXERCISING its treaty-ratification right to pass the inter-American defense pact 72 to 1, the senate has taken steps to assure future peace throughout the Americas. The treaty provides that the signatory nations may impose, by a two-thirds vote, economic sanctions against any renegade nation, yet each nation reserves the right to abstain from aggressive action.

Although its provisions may never be put in force, the fact that the treaty is there will be a powerful deterrent to nations which might otherwise take their disagreements to the battlefield. Provision is made within the treaty for nations in disagreement to arbitrate their differences before referring them to the United Nations. Also, as Senator Vandenberg pointed out before the senate vote was taken, the veto right rests with no single nation.

The treaty, plus commercial agreements to be worked out next year at Bogota, should strengthen the bonds among the nations of the Americas as an example for the rest of the world.

Klaes Martensen van Roosevelt who arrived in what is now the United States from the Netherlands some time between 1644 and 1649 was the ancester of seven American presidents. James Madison, Martin van Burean, Zachary Taylor, Ulysses S. Grant, William H. Taft, Theodore Roosevelt and Franklin D. Roosevelt.

Scanning the Record

By George E. Sokolsky

Two Views of Harry Truman.

WHENEVER President Truman speaks off the cuff, his popularity rises. He says precisely what is in the minds of most Americans. It is like that remark of his about the "police state." He did not want powers that would turn this country into a "police state" Most Americans feel that way. No police state in Europe is particularly attractive to an American. None of those countries are worthy of imitation, according to the ideas of Harry Truman.

But then it all changes. Along come his experts, his smart young men, his power-thirsty New Dealers, his careerists on the make, and sooner or later, Harry Truman contradicts himself. He eats his own words. Certainly it is not the Harry Truman who spontaneously objected to a police state that authorized Averell Harriman to introduce legislation which must turn this country into a police state. The paradox is that Truman, who on his own is so sound, seems to be so unsure and humble that he lets these authority-hungry empire builders mislead him.



SOKOLSKY

And in the end they will destroy Harry Truman, for whereas he gives every indication of being a man of honest instincts, motivated by a burning admiration of his country and its way of life, his advisers can think of nothing but spending money, piling up taxes, fixing subsidies and grabbing power. The ghost of Harry Hopkins guides them, and fear of Henry Wallace motives them. They have no program of their own.

Harry Truman has taken on an unbelievably heavy burden in entrusting the public presentation of his policy to those who nowadays breathe a fierce capitalism, while introducing a somewhat British socialism—a go-slow socialism which has done nothing for Great Britain and only increases confusion here. The essential of our recovery is accelerated production. As Bernard Baruch said in 1946:

"Increase production. This is the law and the prophets—without it, the rest of my suggestions are meaningless. So I say again: 'Increase production.'

"Stop increasing money supply. Stop decreasing taxes until the budget is balanced. Stop bunking the public by saying wage increases can be granted without increase in price levels. Do not fear to increase prices or wages where necessary to get and stimulate production . . .

"Take care of those between the millstones — clerks, government employes, pensioners, et al. Make surpluses of goods in military hands available to compensate for shortages. Stimulate founding and financing small business. Take stock before blindly lending—make inventories of our goods, our cash, our credit before we increase the pressure on these cut- government costs, including federal, state, county and city. In time of deflation we should spend; in time of inflation we should save . . .

"Avoid an economic dictatorship. We are still a free society, based on the enterprise system . . ."

Same Forces Back

That was a program for action but it was rejected as every Baruch program dealing with inflation, with preventatives of inflation, with a sensible attitude toward controls has been rejected. The same people who made all the mistakes during the war years that have cost this country so much wealth, but even worse, so much time, are back in harness seeking to ride herd over us, producing nothing but more controls, more limitations on both production and consumption.

Business men who attend Averell Harriman's pep conference say that he and his staff always use the word "voluntary." He wants them to weaken their business voluntarily. Since when do sensible men voluntarily put their heads in noses? Why should they?

Who started the present inflation? Was it not a product of phony statistics issued by the department of commerce when Henry Wallace was its chief? Did not those statistics lay the foundation for the policy that wages could be raised without raising prices? That was such an error that ultimately the statistics were repudiated even by Wallace. Meanwhile the country set off on an inflationary career which is just now beginning to pay off in heartaches. And to solve that, all that Mr. Harriman can think about is more of the same—controls, rationing, bunk! It is time to call a halt to that. Mr. Truman did it when he repudiated the "police state" upon which Mr. Harriman is, nevertheless, embarking him.

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Just a Minute

By Jack Tarver

Everything Is Up, Including HST's Dander

Congress is currently considering G.O.P. proposals aimed at reducing the cost of living

What better way to begin checking inflation, demands the Republican majority, than by cutting the President's 10-point program to four?

Truman's statement some months ago that rationing and price controls were "police state methods" has caused him more embarrassment than the picture he had taken with Lauren Bacall. But then a lot of us are unfortunate, what with groceries so high, that we can't get more nourishment out of eating our words.

The Republicans hope to reduce inflation voluntarily, which is a lot like going duck hunting with a water pistol.

Anybody who thinks we can reduce prices voluntarily needs to study, not a book on economics, but one entitled: "Why We Behave Like Human Beings."

Substitute Needed for Big Four

By Walter Lippmann

THE question now is not so much what to do about Germany as to what to do about the council of foreign ministers. The event has proved what men of experience in diplomacy have been saying ever since the council took charge of the peacemaking: That, as it is set up and as it operates, it does not promote but prevents negotiation, that it is an instrument of discord and of division and not of accommodation and agreement.

Even if the Soviet Union did not exist, if the western powers alone had to settle the world war, they would find it exceedingly difficult and perhaps impossible to settle any important issue if they had to deal with one another through the council of foreign ministers.



LIPPMANN

Britain and the United States have been working for about a year on a small part of the German problem — the economic and administrative merger of their two zones. They have been negotiating privately in Berlin, in London and in Washington and gradually they have reached some agreement.

Suppose that these relatively small and comparatively easy questions had had to be dealt with by Bevin and Marshall as the great and general problem of Germany is dealt with in the council

Suppose that Bevin had had to state the British demands, and that at once they were printed in every newspaper in the world. Suppose that Marshall had then stated the American demands, and that at once they were printed in every newspaper.

After that how could Bevin and Marshall negotiate their differences" Every concession would be proclaimed as a defeat for the one and a victory for the other It has never occurred to the British and American governments that they could settle their differences by public declarations in the glare of absolute publicity. Yet, though the differences are immeasurably greater, we have elected to deal with the Russians by public declarations in the glare of absolute publicity.

We shall have to find some other way of dealing with them. It will not be easy, but we shall have to try. For if we cannot open up other channels of diplomacy, we may arrive at a breakdown of diplomatic relations. It is better that the council for foreign ministers breakdown than that diplomatic relations between Russia and the western world should break down.

Light on Problem

The history of the council of foreign ministers throws some light on the problem which now we must somehow deal with. At the Yalta conference, which was concluded on Feb. 11, 1945, Churchill, Roosevelt and Stalin announced that 'throughout the conference, besides the daily meetings of the heads of governments and the foreign secretaries, separate meetings of the three foreign secretaries and their advisers have also been held daily.

"These meetings have proved of the utmost value and the conference agree that permanent machinery should be set up for regular consultation between the three foreign secretaries. They will, therefore, meet as often as may be necessary, probably about every three or four months."

"The important point to note is that at Yalta when the foreign secretaries met, the heads of government were also meeting, and it was they, not the foreign secretaries, who resolved the differences and made the final decisions.

The present council of foreign ministers is a quite different thing James F. Byrnes tells us in his book that he prepared the plan for it, and took it to Potsdam where it was adopted. The radical difference between the Potsdam council of foreign ministers and the Yalta council was that the heads of the governments retired from the peacemaking.

Franklin D. Roosevelt was dead. President Truman had no wish to carry on his work. Churchill was defeated Attlee was absorbed in home affairs. There was, therefore no one of equal rank who wanted to talk with Stalin—even if Stalin had been willing to take an active part in the peacemaking.

Bound by Limitations

Thus the council of foreign ministers, which had been a subordinate body, became, as Byrnes puts it, "charged with the responsibility of preparing peace treaties." It has never been equal to the responsibility. For ministers are only ministers, bound by their instructions, uncertain of their tenure, unsure

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Daily Bible Thought

We are God's hands, his witnesses, his agents, we must see his program through —Isa. 62 6: "Ye that are Jehovah's remembrancers, take ye no rest, and give him no rest, till he establish."

Another Guest?



From News of Other Years

TEN YEARS AGO

It was Thursday, Dec. 16, 1937.

William Green, president of the American Federation of Labor, asked the house to send its wages and hours bill back to the committee "for revision, study and necessary changes in order to make it a practical and constructive measure." Green's message was sent while the house debated furiously a proposed substitute for the pending wages and hours measure which would authorize the federal trade commission to hold that sub-standard labor conditions were unfair trade practices.

Jacob Loudenslager, 88, retired Marion county farmer, died at his home on North Main street.

Sheriff and Mrs. Fred F. Miller and Mr. and Mrs. William Laughman went to Cleveland to attend a meeting of the Cleveland chapter of Rainbow Division Veterans.

A near-capacity audience attended the Junior class play of the Morral High school, "The Tin Hero." In the cast were Helen Louise Mahaffey, John Irvine, Margaret Jeanne Morral, Betty Hughes, Ralph Bean, Maxine Rhinehart, Anna Belle Schertzer, Loren Cochrun, Pauline Buckley, Betty Boyer, Keith Schultz and Marion Bosley.

Mrs. W. E. Fetter was reelected president at the annual Christmas party held by the Emma Berger Bible class of Calvary Evangelical Sunday school at the home of Mrs. C. R. Beerbower on East Center street.

TWENTY YEARS AGO

It was Friday, Dec. 16, 1927.

Ambassador Dwight Morrow informed the state department from his office in Mexico City that Col Charles A. Lindbergh, who had just completed a non-stop flight from Washington to the Mexican capital, had accepted invitations from Guatemala, Honduras, Salvador and Panama to visit these countries by air before returning to the United States.

A report received by Grover C. Snyder, division engineer for the state highway department, on a traffic survey made here, showed that an average of 2,160 automobiles passed over the Marion-Columbus road at this point.

An address by Probate Judge L. B. McNeal in which he gave an account of his recent trip to Europe as a representative of the Marion American Legion post at the annual Legion convention in Paris, was given in a program by Marion Chapter, American Insurance Union.

Rev. John A. Carriker was formally installed as pastor of the Forest Lawn Presbyterian church with Rev. James M. Fisher, Lee Street pastor, presiding as moderator.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. James Robertson of South Prospect street.

Oscar Jenner of Tampico, Mex., arrived to spend the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. David Jenner of East Church street.

Miss Mary Eleanor Vaughan, student at Miami university, Oxford, arrived to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jay Vaughan of Pleasant Acres

Third Party Strip-Tease

By Stewart Alsop

WASHINGTON

HENRY A. WALLACE has let the cat (except possibly for the tip of its tail) out of the bag. He has stated flatly this week that there will be a third party in 1948, unless the administration unexpectedly adopts the Wallace formula for abandoning most of the world to the Comintern. He has stated further that he will support this party. He has been coy about whether he will head the ticket, but this coyness was wholly unnecessary, since he is the only possible candidate. What this amounts to, of course, is that, bar a miracle, Wallace will run, as predicted in this space for more than a year. Since Senator Claude Pepper has cautiously ducked the No. 2 spot on the Wallace ticket, the egregious Senator Glen Taylor is probably cast for the role of Sancho Panza to Wallace's Don Quixote.



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All this must please William Z. Foster, Communist party chief, whose cohorts, as has also been documented in this space, are the real brain trusters of the third party movement. Only a few before Wallace spoke up, Foster had used less double talk than usual in telling a convocation of the faithful in New York that a third party headed by Wallace must be their main preoccupation in the coming months.

What Will Happen

As Foster and his party strategists know, the creation of their third party will have two entirely foreseeable results. It will make the nomination and election of a right-wing Republican far more probable, since it will certainly drain off moderate Republican and Democratic support, It will also cause the Communists to be isolated and enfeebled still further in their main stronghold in the labor movement, the CIO.

A vast sea change has already taken place almost unnoticed in the CIO, particularly since Walter Reuther's smashing victory in the automobile workers' convention. Except for those unions like the electrical workers still tightly gripped by the Communist machine, the entire CIO has now vigorously shaken the Communists loose. A series of state CIO conventions has been under way. And in state after state—in New Jersey, in Connecticut, in Rhode Island, in Alabama, in Wisconsin, in Minnesota—the CIO rank and file has risen to smite the Communists hip and thigh.

Two Notable Routs of Reds

The two most significant of these outbreaks have been in Wisconsin and Minnesota. The Communist hold in Wisconsin's CIO, which only last year was strong enough to contribute heavily to the defeat of one of labor's ablest friends, Robert LaFollette, is now completely broken. Working through the electrical workers, the Communists brought their biggest guns (including Clarence Hathaway, former "Daily Worker" editor) to bear on Minnesota, in an effort to commit the state CIO to a third party. At the convention, they were roundly and unexpectedly trounced. As in most other state CIO conventions, the Marshall plan was heartily indorsed and the third party maneuverings condemned.

All this boiling down below has been reflected in national CIO headquarters CIO president Philip Murray, who was once customarily referred to in "The Daily Worker" as "our gerat leader," has now caused that journal's editors to cry out in pain and rage. He not only sent James B. Carey, CIO secretary-treasurer, to Paris to defend the Marshall plan but he has himself indorsed the plan in a broadcast for the state department's Voice of America.

Will Back Truman

It is now virtually certain that the CIO leadership will actively support the Democratic party and President Harry Truman in 1948, unless Truman manages to put a remarkably big foot in his mouth before that time.

This in turn will mean that the United Electrical Workers, and the other smaller Communist-run CIO unions, will be forced to defy official CIO policy. For they take their orders not from Murray but from Foster. Thus there has already been speculation at CIO headquarters that in 1948 the Communist-run unions may be faced with the flat alternatives of getting rid of their Communist leadership or of expulsion from the CIO. In short, the third party issue may cause the Communists to lose their last toehold in the American labor movement.

Henry Wallace himself has now given the real reason why they are willing to risk this disaster. He agreed by implication that a third party would make far more likely the nomination and election of a right-wing Republican like Senator Robert A. Taft. Taft has denounced the Soviet Union far more fiercely than any responsible administration leader. Yet Wallace stated cooly that Taft's election held out the best promise of reversing American foreign policy.

Thus the real objective of the third party backers (including William Z. Foster) is unveiled. It is the election of a right-wing, isolationist Republican in 1948.

CROSSTOWN By Roland Coe



"I got my family thinkin' I want a pony for Christmas. They'll compromise on a bicycle—which is what I had in mind all along!"

The Once Over

By H. I. Phillips

The Yuletide Spirit

At hand now is the Christmas season—
A time to do and not to reason—
A time to loosen up quite freely
And learn in crowds to be quite "eely."
The season when the heart should soften.
And when the head gets that way often—
A period for getting groggy
Selecting cards both quaint and doggy,
For fretting o'er the quesuon knotty
If camels, donkeys or a Scotty
Convey the spirit with the glow
Of red barns in a winter snow—
Or if to pick a country view
By Currier and You Know Who.

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Now is the time for homestead wrecking
In search of last year's cards for checking—
In quest of names and lost addresses
To save those wild last-minute guesses,
The time for blueprinting and plotting
Who gets a card and who gets "notting"—
The time for battles non-desisting
On who gets scratched from last year's listing—
The season when the cry rings nightly,
"I don't recall him even slightly!"

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This is the time of year when mother
Begins to wilt one end to t'other,
And feels, as through the stores she marches,
That life's a bowl of fallen arches.
When all the womenfolk get whammy
In elevators far too jammy—
When dawn to dusk milady trundles
An men dread "Will you take these bundles?"...

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This is the Christmas season happy
When hectic are the scenes, and scrappy—
When "Peace on earth," though free from gruffness,
Comes with unnecessary roughness—
When gentle dames make sounds blood-curdling
And should get fifteen yards for hurdling—
When sweet old ladies, onward ripping,
Rate penalties (and worse) for clipping—
When mothers who are buying toys look
As tough as some Dead End Street boys look—
When good will looms in great large bunches
And no one bars the rabbit punches.

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Ah, yes, the Yuletide comes on zooming
With sentiment (and tempers) booming..
The season bringing love so tender
From every frazzled, unstrung sender....
The season bringing sweet emotions
And bruises, bandages and lotions—
The season when the mood so gentle
Blends in with instincts elemental—
And "Merry Christmas!" from above you
Is followed by "GO ON! WHO SHOVED YOU!"

WELL, well, well! British film actors, including Robert Donat, Alexander Korda, Vivien Leigh and Laurance Olivier have sent to Hollywood "sympathy and congratulations to all picture people who refused to submit to this examination by a committee of Congress." What can they lose?

The Louis-Walcott fight movies we saw were on the same bill with "Forever Amber." Our verdict (using the point system) is that if Ambe won the decision on knockdowns and smart footwork, so did Jersey Joe.

All we want from Walter Winchell is a mailthumb for our old bearskin mittens, but we would define a Communist as a fellow who will give you a bigger share of what won't be let

"Mr. Henkel said meatless Tuesdays were being observed in most restaurants but that they were still ignored in many cafeterias and sandwich shops."—News item.

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Wanna bet?

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Poisoned by Wax Crayons

Children and dogs often eat strange things, among them wax crayons, without apparent harm. But, warns Esther B. Clark, M D., pediatrician at the Palo Alto Clinic in California, certain colors of crayons may be not only unpalatable but dangerous and even fatal.

In The Journal of the American Medical Association she reports the case of a 28-month-old boy who was almost fatally poisoned by eating orange and yellow wax crayons. The poison was created by the use of para red in the coloring matter, which was converted into an aniline dye in the body.

Some hours after the boy had eaten an orange crayon his parents noticed that his bands were blue, but thought it was paint. At school the next day he almost finished a yellow crayon before his teacher caught him, noticed his extreme blue color, and decided he was having a heart attack The boy rapidly grew worse until all of the crayon was apparently removed from his stomach, and oxygen therapy and a blood transfusion brought about complete recovery.

GI Students Decrease

A total of 2,013,000 veterans of World War II have quit government-aided school or job-training courses, although only 29,000 have exhausted the benefits of which they are entitled, the Veterans Administration reports.

Some have quit because they have completed their courses, even though they are eligible for still more educational assistance. Other thousands have dropped out because of ill health, lack of adequate housing, financial problems, scholastic difficulties and job opportunities.

More than 7,000,000 veterans—almost all the World War II group—have applied for educational or training benefits since the aid system was established in April, 1943, but only 4,670,000 have actually enrolled. Of the enrolled group, 56 per cent are still participating.

Veterans wishing to enter the training must do so by July, 1951, or within four years of the date of discharge The maximum training is 48 years.

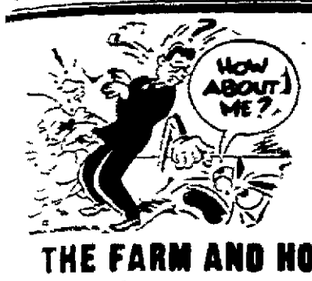
Tourist Trade Picks Up on Riviera

By The Associated Press

CANNES—The French Riviera is returning to its prewar eminence as the world's playground, figures for the 1947 summer season's visitors to Cannes indicate.

The municipality's statistics showed a 25 per cent increase over last year to 64,526 visitors. Of these 17,171 were from 54 foreign countries including 3,947 from Britain, 3,226 from the United States and 2,508 from Belgium.

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Lolly, British Heroine

Lolly Schemes To Feed Family Without Horse or Whale Meat

The following account of how a working class English family is forced to stretch its meager food rations is the second in a series of five articles. The story of Lolly Segrott, a typical English housewive, is told by Inez Robb, star feature writer for International News Service, who has just returned from England, where she had known the Segrotts during the war.

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NEW YORK, Dec. 16—Britain is a land in which horse meat is restricted to human consumption

It is against the law to buy it as food for pet dogs and cats.

It is also the land in which the government is doing its best to popularize whale steak.

Lolly Segrott does her best to feed a family of five without recourse to either. She has an aversion to the first and whale is too costly for working class families in London, such as the Segrotts.

Now that the two older daughters, Hessie, 23, and Nellie, 21, are married, Lolly has to feed only her husband, her 16-year-old daughter, Joanie, the 10-year-old son, Alfie Jr., and Christine, 2, whom the Segrotts call their wartime bonus baby.

Dolly's struggle with the basic ration and her own weekly menu begins on Saturday. On this, her day off from work at the printing shop, Lolly queues up at the butcher's hoping against hope he will have something fit to eat and something she can buy.

Week's Allotment

The basic meat ration for her family amounts to approximately 95 cents worth of meat. Christine is allotted about 15 cents worth of meat per week.

Like all other Britons, the basic meat ration for the rest of the Segrotts is 20 cents worth a week for each adult.

This means that Lolly usually comes home with a four to four and a half-pound joint of meat. If mutton it will a little more, since mutton is not so expensive as beef. (The price of meat is controlled.)

Out of this roast, Lolly always hopes to get Sunday dinner, with enough left over for cold meat for Monday dinner, and maybe a little to be ground up and mixed with potatoes (just enough to flavor the potatoes on Tuesday).

Britons love to trot out a little joke to the effect that there are two types of bread in England. That in the utility loaf and that in the British sausage.

Tastes Like Meat

Goodness knows, the British sausage is a poor thing. But to people who have known nothing but austerity for eight years, it at least has a meaty flavor. Sausages are unrationed, but Lolly is never able to get them more than once a week at best.

But at least the British sausage is good for the basis of another dinner.

"If the housekeeping money allows, we have fish twice a week," Lolly explained." Herring cost about five cents each and we like them."

Once a fortnight, Lolly can depend upon her butcher, to whose shop she has been going for almost 25 years, to save pigs' feet, liver or kidneys for her and her family.

As in the U.S.A. during rationing, it pays to know one's butcher, baker and green grocer and to have been a long-time customer.

Since cheese is rationed at two ounces per individual per week, Lolly gets 10 ounces every seven days. This is enough for one dinner or two suppers.

Uses It Efficiently

Lolly grates it, because it goes farther that way. Then she spreads it on toast, and puts it under the broiler to melt.

The bacon ration, one strip per person per week, is saved in the Segrott household for a Sunday morning feast.

The one egg which each member of the Sergrott family gets every fortnight under the present ration is the basis for another dinner. Every fortnight, the Saturday dinner is built on eggs. Sometimes Lolly fries them, sometimes she boils them. With potatoes and greens, they make dinner for the Sergrotts.

Everything is thought out carefully, every scrap of rationed food used to its best advantage. Lolly wastes nothing.

"We miss meats and fats most," says Lolly, echoing the cry of every other housewife, no matter what her social or economic status, with whom I talked in England.

The basic ration allots two ounces of butter and four of margarine per week to every individual. Lolly mixes the two, to be used as spread for the utility bread, rationed, too. Lolly finds the bread ration and the butter and margarine ration "adequate."

Cooking Fat Scarce

It is the limited cooking fat ration that is so difficult for her as for other British housewives. Each individual is allotted an ounce a week.

The ounces of lard are guarded like gold. The sausages are so lean and the bacon is such that Lolly must even use precious lard to fry these two rare commodities when she can get them.

After she has fried the sausage and bacon, she carefully drains off the fat for further use.

Sometimes, if she has been unable to produce anything else for supper, she fries bread in this used fat. It gives the bread a faint flavor of bacon or sausage.

"And if we can't manage anything else for supper," Lolly said cheerfully, "we have bread and butter and jam and tea.

"Don't you worry about us," Lolly said comfortably when she saw distress on my face. "We get along fine. We'll make out all right. You just see. We'll come out all right in the end!"

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(Tomorrow—How Lolly and her family will celebrate Christmas.)

Grange Honors Couple Married 50 Years Ago

Mr. and Mrs. William Nesbit, who celebrated their golden wedding anniversary recently, were honored by members of United Grange, at a meeting Tuesday night, Dec. 9. The couple was presented a gift from the Grange by Clay Smith, master.

The program included violin and guitar music, "Put On Your Old Gray Bonnett" and "Golden Slippers," by Miss Lucile Ruth and Ralph Hensel, vocal duet by Mrs. Paul Showers and Mrs. Pearl Shirk, accompanied by Mrs. Chester Fulton, and a mock wedding with Mrs. Henrietta Van Gordon, Mrs. Bertha Stewart, Mrs. Anna Augenstein, Miss Lucile Ruth, Mrs. Mildred Ruth, Mrs. John Schultz, Miss Mary Lou Van Gordon, Sally Shirk and Tommy Lehner taking part. Mrs. Helen Shelton was at the piano.

Refreshments were served in keeping with the occasion by Mrs. Helen Shelton, Mrs. Bertha Stewart and Mrs. Anna Augenstein.

The charter was draped for Omer Klinefelter, a member of the Grange. At the next meeting, Dec. 23, the Juvenile Grange will present a Christmas program.

Girl Scouts Prepare To Sing Yule Carols

A Yuletide project of the Girl Scouts will be the singing of Christmas Carols at the homes of shut-ins and perhaps confined to their homes by illness. Friday night, it was announced today. Following the caroling the singers will go to Moira hall in the basement of St. Mary Catholic church for refreshments.

Anyone wishing the carols to sing at their homes, or persons knowing of shut-ins who might enjoy a visit from them, are asked to contact the Girl Scout office, phone 2007. The project is being carried on by the scouts under the sponsorship of the Girl Scout council.

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Rebekah Lodge Elects Mrs. Mildred Raynor

Mrs. Mildred Raynor was elected noble grand at a meeting of Wayside Rose Rebekah lodge Friday night. Other officers elected are, Miss Ruth Schiller, vice grand; Mrs. Ollie Shupp, recording secretary; Mrs. Mary Collins, financial secretary; Mrs. Grace Stoner, treasurer; Mrs. Addie Johnston, deputy president; Mrs. Hazel Grimes, trustee for three years; Mrs. Minnie Collins, captain of the degree staff. The members also voted on assembly officers and district representatives.

The newly-elected officers will be installed at the next meeting in January. At this time also there will be degree practice, a Christmas party and the quarterly birthday party. The next meeting of past noble grands of the lodge will be with Mrs. Dessie Sharpe of Henry street.

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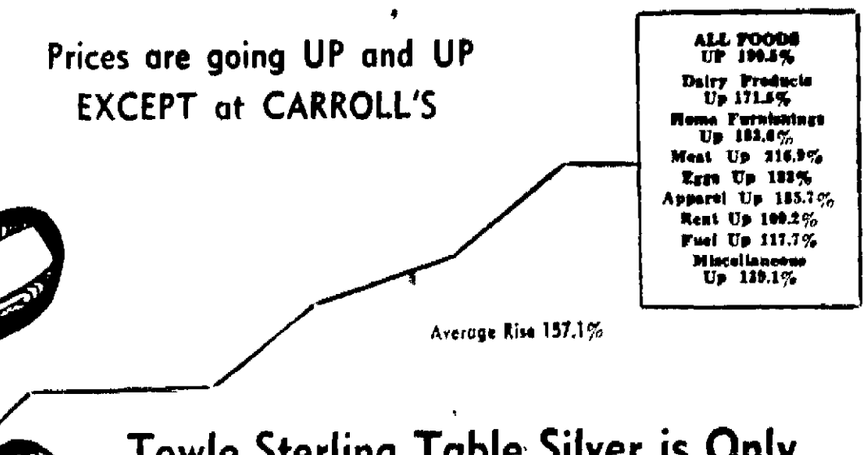
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Social Affairs

MEMBERS of the Lions club were joined by their wives and a number of guests for dinner and an entertainment at the club's annual Christmas party held last evening at Hotel Harding. The room was colorful with Christmas greenery and the tables, at which covers were laid for more than 100, were decorated with lighted tapers and other Yuletide motifs.

Guests, aside from wives of the members, included Frank M. Foster, president of the Rotary club, and Mrs. Foster, Richard Myers, president of the Y's Men's club and Mrs. Myers, and Jack Lautenslager, president of the Junior Chamber of Commerce and Mrs. Lautenslager, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Shuman and Mr. and Mrs. Tom Navin of the Richwood Lions club, and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Ruth and Mr. and Mrs. Don Williamson.

Entertainment included a series of skits presented in costume by a group of the members and a style show. Taking part in the skits were Joseph Halberstein, Edward Ruzzo, Charlton Myers, Dr. Bertram Goodman, Robert McMahon, Robert Graham and Robert Haldeman. Robert Axe was the narrator for the style show of women's costumes and "models" were Dr. H. R. Finney, Jerry McNeal, Robert Maynard, Lowell Williams and Paul Frye.

Robert Morrison, president of the club was the toastmaster and during the evening presented the club's key award to John Peacock. The key is awarded members enrolling two new members in the club during the year.

Following the entertainment Dallas Harruff, as Santa Claus, distributed gifts in an exchange.

Decorations were arranged by Mrs. Howard Ryan and Mrs. Harold Arbogast, and arrangements for the party were in charge of Mr. Ryan, Mr. Arbogast and Harry Seiter.

MISS BARBARA HEDGES, a bride-elect of this month, was complimented with a miscellaneous shower Friday evening when Mrs. J. J. Hedges and Mrs. R. H. Pauling entertained. The guests were invited to the home of Mrs. Pauling on Edgewood drive. The honored guest found her gifts arranged in and around a large umbrella decorated in her chosen colors of aqua blue and gold. Miniature umbrellas in the same colors marked the individual place settings at the refreshment table which was centered with a bouquet of gold colored chrysanthemums and lighted aqua blue tapers. The evening was spent socially with high honors in games going to Mrs. James Rissler Jr. Mrs. Hugh Johnston was consoled. Mrs. Robert W. Hedges, mother of the bride-elect, and Mrs. Orpha Johnston, mother of John Johnston, fiance of Miss Hedges, were special guests. Miss Hedges marriage to Mr. Johnston will take place Dec. 28 in a closed church ceremony in Central Christian church.

An event on the calendar of the Seventh District, Ohio State Nurses association, early in the new year will be a dinner meeting Jan. 19 at Hotel Harding at which Prof. W. C. Craig, head of the department of speech at the College of Wooster, Wooster, O., will be guest speaker. In The Star's account of the association's last meeting, the date for the banquet was incorrectly given as Dec. 19.

A gift exchange was held and secret sisters revealed at a meeting of the Happy Hours club Thursday evening at the Coffee Pot restaurant. Red boots carried out a Christmas decorative theme for the table decorations. It was planned to give each hostess a handkerchief shower at meetings throughout the coming year. Miss Dorothy Lust will entertain the members Jan. 22 at 504 North State street.

Mr. and Mrs. Marion Seckel of 341 Thew avenue entertained Friday evening in honor of the twelfth birthday anniversary of their son, Erman. Guests were school friends from Central Junior High school. Prizes in games went to Jeaneen Rippey, Edward Martin, Roger Walraven and Patty Johnson. Refreshments were served by Mrs. Seckel assisted by Miss Rosetta Clark and Mrs. Robert Cleveland. Others present were Ronnie Stauffer, Dan Lister, Carol Sparks, Aljean Turner, Ruth Wilson, Judy Cleveland and James Chapman.

Mrs. Roy Shonk entertained at dinner Sunday for her husband in honor of his birthday anniversary, at their home at 365 East Fairground street. Present were Mr. and Mrs. Ora L. Cramer, Mrs. Mabel Jordan, Miss Deloris Csesige, Miss Naomi Akers, V. M. Street and Virgil Cramer. Afternoon callers were Mrs. Roger Laird and Donald K. Spires.

Mrs. Paul Weber of 993 Sheridan road entertained with a bridal shower Thursday evening, Dec. 4, for the pleasure of her niece, Miss Marian Gooding, who became the bride Sunday of Loren Starner of northwest of Marion. The honored guest received a number of gifts and decorations were carried out in her colors of aqua and white. The evening was spent socially. Miss Gooding and Mr. Starner were united in marriage in an open church ceremony Sunday in the Prospect Street Methodist church.

The annual Christmas party of the Treasure Hunters club was held Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Clara Tuttle near Wyandot. Mrs. Edwin Brewer conducted devotions, Mrs. Elmer Myer read a Christmas story and Mrs. Arthur Rice read a collection of poems. Baskets were filled for needy families, secret sisters were revealed in a gift exchange and names were drawn for the new year. Refreshments in keeping with the Christmas season were served by the hostess, assisted by her daughter, Miss Jean Tuttle. The next meeting will be with Mrs. Myer near Wyandot.

A farewell party for Mrs. C. S. Starcher, who left Marion Sunday for her home in Claremont, Calif., was held Thursday evening at the home of a brother, Louis Kull of 197 South Grand avenue. Mrs. Starcher is a sister of August and Fred Kull of Marion, and had been here about three months visiting relatives and friends.

Miss Maxine Rowe entertained with a miscellaneous shower Friday evening at her home on Bennet street for the pleasure of her niece, Miss Jeannine Combs, whose marriage to Paul Seiter will take place Sunday, Dec. 21, in Epworth Methodist church. The honored guest was guided to her gifts by streamers from the chandelier in her chosen colors of blue and white. Contest honors were won by Miss Combs, Miss Catherine Seiter and Mrs. Roy Fish. Miss Rowe was assisted in serving refreshments by her mother, Mrs. Howard Rowe.

Guests included Mrs. Carl Seiter, Mrs. Paul Combs, Mrs. Roy Fish, Mrs. Mac Frost, Mrs. Frances Mahaffey, Mrs. Esther Seiter and daughter, Mrs. Evelyn Williams, Miss Marcella Bolander and Miss Katherine Seiter.

Miss Estelle Leech has returned to Marion after spending two months visiting with friends in Cincinnati. Miss Leech, who is making her home at No. 1, Cleveland court, plans to remain here for the winter.

New Junior Group For Young Women To Be Instituted

A NEW junior group of young women will be formally added to Marion's social and cultural organizations Thursday evening when Ohio Beta Theta Chapter of Nu Phi Mu Sorority is instituted and officers installed at a meeting to be held at 8 o'clock at Hotel Harding.

The new group is the junior affiliate sorority of Beta Sigma Phi, international non-academic social and cultural sorority, of which Ohio Xi Upsilon, Eta and Delta Beta chapter are active in Marion.

Miss Marguerite Dierker, international representative of Kansas City, Mo., will conduct the installation service for the chapter.



SHE WORE SLACKS. Jeannette Delahunt (above), 14, who was sent home from school in Camden, N. J. by principal Donald H. Barker because she wore slacks to school, was center of a controversy. Her father, Thomas Delahunt, said he had a right "to dress my child as I see fit, so long as she's clean and decent."

WILL TRY TO GET LEWIS TO RETURN, GREEN SAYS

By The Associated Press

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16—AFL President William Green pledged today that AFL leaders will "do all within our power" to bring John L. Lewis and his United Mine Workers back into the federation.

Lewis pulled his 600,000-member union out of the AFL last Friday in a curt, crayon-scrawled "we disaffiliate" note to Green.

Green's reply, not an answer to Lewis but a statement to the press, said the AFL membership "sincerely regrets" the UMW divorce action. He termed it a boon to labor's "enemies."

Prospect Lions Give Tom Breneman Show

A Tom Breneman show was staged by the Prospect Lions club Thursday evening at the Prospect school with proceeds from the affair going to the Junior class of the school which prepared and served the dinner and other refreshments. About 60 couples were present.

Richard Tuttle presided as Tom Breneman, with Ernest Gast as the announcer. The prize for the best hat went to Mrs. James Lauer, and Mrs. William Davids was recognized as the good neighbor and received a gift. She was also the oldest person present. The program closed with group singing led by Sterling Retterer.

Weddings

The Bethel Methodist church in Cardington was the scene of the wedding of Miss Aileen Jane Edwards, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Edwards of Cardington, and Merle George Smith, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Smith of northwest of Cardington, Sunday afternoon, Dec. 7. The custom of open church was observed for the double ring ceremony read at 2:30 o'clock by Rev. Frank LaPage, pastor.

The church was lighted with candles and decorations were white and yellow chrysanthemums in tall baskets, and greenery. Mrs. Harry Curl played a program of nuptial music as the guests were being seated and Miss Forest Skinner sang "Because," "I Love You Truly" and "The Lord's Prayer."

Mr. Edwards gave his daughter in marriage. Her wedding gown of white moire taffeta was styled on princess lines with a high square neckline and the full skirt, accented with a peplum extended into a train. Her veil of bridal illusion and gown were made by her mother and completing her costume was a bouquet of white roses centered with an orchid.

Miss June Moore of Cardington, costumed in a dress of yellow silk marquisette, was the maid of honor and the bride's only attendant. She carried American Beauty roses and wore a matching headband of the flowers. The altar candles were lighted by Miss Audrey Barton of Cardington, who was costumed in a dress of pink moire and wore a corsage of yellow flowers.

Dewey Yake of Cardington served as best man for the bridegroom, and the bride's brother, Roger Edwards, and Dalton Jenkins, were ushers and also lighted the side candles.

A reception for 50 guests at the home of the bride's parents followed the ceremony. The bride's mother was costumed in a gray crepe dress and wore a corsage of pink carnations. Mrs. Smith wore a plum colored crepe costume. Her flowers were white carnations. Decorations in the rooms were in yellow and white and the bride's table held a tiered wedding cake. Assisting were Misses Barbara Kirts, Donnabelle Couts and Leila Foust.

When the couple left on a wedding trip to Chicago the bride was wearing a hunter's green costume with brown accessories and the orchid from her bridal bouquet.

The couple will make their home with the bride's parents for the present. A graduate of the Cardington High school this year the bride this week took over her duties as secretary to Superintendent Lowell Patterson at Cardington. Mr. Smith, a graduate of the Cardington school last year, is employed with the Universal Cooler.

The bride's gifts to her maid of honor and Miss Moore were butterfly jewelry and Mr. Smith presented his best man with a bill fold and the ushers with scarfs.

Guests were present from Lima, Morral, Richwood, Marion and Delaware.

The marriage of Miss Maude Jones of Waldo and Victor Oswald of Richwood took place at 7:30 o'clock Sunday night. The ceremony was read at 7:30 o'clock by Rev. Edgar W. Guinther, pastor of the Reformed church, at the parsonage in Prospect. Miss Jones is the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Earl Jones and formerly live on Herman street here. Mr. Oswald formerly lived at Prospect.

Announcement is being made of the marriage of Mrs. Genevieve Bookmyer and Paul E. Rowse which took place Friday morning, Dec. 12 in the Primitive Baptist church at Brush Ridge. Elder L. V. Hite read the double ring service at 10 o'clock. Miss Ann Bookmyer, daughter of Mrs. Bookmyer, who was the ringbearer, was the only attendant, and present for the ceremony were Mrs. Richard Boyd, sister of the bride, and Mrs. L. V. Hite.

For her wedding Mrs. Bookmyer wore a brown crepe dress and matching accessories and a corsage of red rosebuds. Miss Bookmyer was costumed in a rose crepe dress, brown accessories and a corsage of pink rosebuds.

Mrs. Rowse is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alva Wiest of Little Sandusky and for the last two and one-half years has been employed in the cafeteria at the Harpster school. Mr. Rowse is the son of Frank Rowse of Harpster and is employed with the Standard Oil company of Tiffin. He served in the U. S. Army for six years, three of which were in overseas duty.

Upon their return from a wedding trip they will make their home with the bride's parents for the present.

Most of India's industry is in the Hindu dominion, Pakistan being mostly agricultural.

EPWORTH CHURCH GROUP MEETS AFTER LUNCHEON

The W.S.C.S. of Epworth Methodist church held its annual Christmas program Thursday afternoon at the church following a noon luncheon in the dining room.

Mrs. J. W. Young, president, presided for the meeting, and Mrs. A. G. Birch acted as program chairman. Group singing of "Hark the Herald Angels Sing" and Bethlehem Cradles the King," was followed by devotions conducted by Mrs. Frank Knapp, assisted by Mrs. Frank Thomas. They read the Christmas story from Luke and the translation from the Upper Room booklet. Each gave a short prayer and the group sang "O Come All Ye Faithful."

Miss Margaret Huffman read an article, "What Is Wrong with Santa Claus?" from a "Highroad" editorial, and told a story entitled, "Maria Angelo Brings the Real Christmas Story." She closed her part of the program by playing a recording of "Ave Maria."

Circles 11 and 12 were in charge of the luncheon.

KIRKPATRICK CHURCH AID SOCIETY MEETS

The Ladies' Aid society of the Church of Christ of Kirkpatrick will send a box of clothing to European relief, the society decided at a meeting Thursday at the church.

It was also voted by the group to give $100 to the church treasury and $55 toward the cost of insulating the church parsonage.

The birthday collection taken in during the year will be sent to the Children's Home in Columbus, it was decided.

The society also elected officers for the coming year at the all-day meeting at which 19 members were present. The new officers chosen were Mrs. Edith Brooks, president; Mrs. Mabel George, vice president; Mrs. Dorothy Lyons, secretary-treasurer; Mrs. Vada Whiteamire and Mrs. Helen Baer, flower committee.

A carry-in dinner was served at the meeting and the basement was decorated in keeping with Christmas. The program included singing of carols, devotions and Christmas stories followed by a gift exchange.

PROCLAMATIONS ISSUED

By The Associated Press

COLUMBUS, O., Dec. 16—Farm safety mobilization month and George Washington Carver week were established for Ohio in proclamations issued today by Gov. Thomas J. Herbert. In proclaiming January, 1948, as farm safety mobilization month, Gov. Herbert called on all farm owners and organizations to work for the elimination of accident hazards on farms and in farm homes. The governor cited the accomplishments of the famed Negro scientist in proclaiming Jan. 5 to 11, 1948 as "George Washington Carver week."

AGED MAN HIT BY AUTOMOBILE

William F. Collard, 80, in Hospital Suffering from Broken Arm.

William F. Collard, 80, is in Marion City hospital suffering from a broken arm as a result of being struck by an automobile on East Center street at 3:11 p. m. yesterday.

This was one of seven accidents reported by city police and the highway patrol.

The car driven by Mrs. Isabelle M. Booher of 982 Congress street was going east on East Center street when Collard walked across the street from the south side in front of 811 East Center street. The aged man was later taken to City hospital by Boyd and Uncapher ambulance. His home is at 182 Lincoln avenue.

Doren O. Click, 37, of Bucyrus, pleaded not guilty in municipal court Monday to the charge of driving while intoxicated. He was arrested at 8:38 p. m. Saturday following an automobile accident at the intersection of Columbia and Davids streets. The accident occurred between a car driven by Click and another driven by Raymond F. Dauer of 559 Oak street. Dauer was stopped for the traffic light at Columbia street while headed north on Davids street, and the Click auto crashed into the rear of the halted car, police reported.

Car Badly Damaged

The front end of Click's car was so damaged that it had to be taken to the garage. The gas tank of the Dauer auto was damaged. No date was set for hearing on the drunken driving charge, but Click is under a $125 bond.

An accident involving a truck and a passenger car occurred at the intersection of North State street and Mark street at 10:30 last night, police reported. The pickup truck driven by Ralph Cofield of Mt. Vernon was going south on North State street and the car was headed east on Mark street. The car driven by Ralph L. Watson of 487 Park street had stopped at the intersection. Watson told police he noticed a can he had in his car had been upset and he righted it while stopped. When he then started the car he could not avoid the truck, he told police. The Watson car was so damaged in the left front that it had to be taken to the garage with the aid of a wrecker. The right front of the truck was damaged.

While backing on West Center street, a car driven by David A. Leonard of Toledo collided with a truck which was stopped on West Center near Campbell street, police reported. The truck, owned by the Railway Express company, was driven by Paul Leslie of Morral. Only slight damage was reported to the vehicles. The accident occurred at 4:11 p. m. Monday.

Snow Causes Accidents

Yesterday's snow caused several minor traffic accidents near Marion, the state highway patrol reported.

A car driven by Delbert Dunaway, 41, of near Cardington, skidded and ran into a ditch on route 529 about three miles west of Cardington at 4:15 p. m. yesterday. The car was damaged.

Two cars skidded and ran off the road within a ten minute period on route 42 about one mile south of Cardington yesterday afternoon. At 3:35 p. m., a car driven by George Ritchey, 17, of Lakewood, skidded into a ditch, damaging the car slightly, and ten minutes later a car driven by Mrs. Jane Smith of near Cardington, skidded and hit a fence.

Cars driven by Ralph Ward, 32, of DuBois, Pa., and Wayne Mitchell, 33, of Hartford City, Ind. sideswiped while passing on route 30-N near Bucyrus at 3:30 p. m. yesterday, causing considerable damage to both cars and slight injuries to Mrs. Ruth Ward, wife of Ralph Ward, and to Mitchell. Mrs. Ward suffered bruises about the face and Mitchell lacerations on the leg. They were treated and released at Bucyrus City hospital.

Baking soda is an effective fire extinguisher. If grease in a frying pan catches fire, never put water on it, as it will simply spread the flame. Sprinkle a handful of baking soda on the burning grease to smother the fire.

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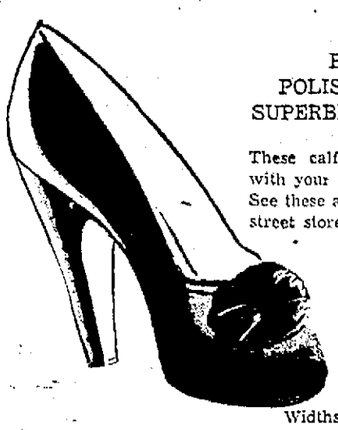
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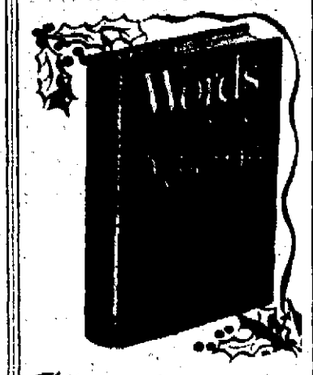


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SENATOR CRITICIZES NLRB APPOINTEES

By The Associated Press

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16—Senator Williams (R-Utah) said today national labor relations board appointees "fail to measure up to the standards required for these extremely important offices."

But he added, "I am not going to filibuster their confirmation because that is not my duty nor is it my style."

Williams took the floor to deliver a prepared address as the senate prepared to vote on confirming former Senator Abe Murdock, Utah, Democrat, and J. Copeland Gray of New York as members of the labor board and Ewen N. Denham as its general counsel.

Watkins, who defeated Murdock when the latter ran for re-election in 1946, recalled that he opposed Murdock's nomination before the senate labor committee last spring and continued:

"I told the committee that I thought Mr. Murdock was disqualified to act as a board member by reason of his strong pro-labor bias and the heavy obligations he was under to the labor unions because of the campaigns they had conducted for him. . . .

"I made it clear that I opposed him as a matter of principle and not for any personal reasons."

Watkins said the board requires men "of outstanding ability and fairness" and he opposes Denham and Gray, as well as Murdock. But he added:

"I refuse to be cast in the role of prosecutor. I have no personal feud with any of these men."

Watkins' decision left little doubt that the three NLRB appointees would be approved, along with a number of other nominees.

SMITH

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Republican leadership intends to rush the bill through the house allowing as little debate as possible.

"This bill, H. J. Res. 273, will, if enacted into law, resurrect the gloriously discredited NRA, the Blue Eagle and all its venomous aliens.

"This time the alleged purpose is to be achieved by it would be rationing; controlling inventories, controlling the use of grain and weights and grades of livestock and poultry to be marketed; regulating the commodity exchanges; stabilizing the economy; curbing inflation, etc., all of which would somehow prevent further price rises, or possibly reduce prices.

"Allegedly the scheme would be voluntary, just as was claimed the NRA was voluntary.

"The Anti-Trust Laws would be suspended, just as they were under the NRA Act.

"The President, that is the political forces dominating the government, would dictate the agreements which would be made by persons engaged in trade and industry to carry out the purposes of the Act, just as was the case under the NRA law.

"An army of bureaucrats would be created under this bill just as was done under the NRA Act.

"This move by the Republican leadership is an act of desperation. It shows what can happen to a political party, but more importantly what can happen to a nation, when party leadership takes it a policy to sacrifice principle for expediency and compromising when it ought to stand firm.

"If the Republican leadership in congress has finally decided to fully commit the Republican party to the New Deal's all-out program for a planned or collectivist economy the citizens are entitled to know about it.

"Naturally, I should like to support the leaders of my party, but I can not do so in this instance. My country means more to me than my party."

Following is the Ohio delegation vote by which the house refused to pass the bill under procedure requiring a two-thirds vote for passage:

Republicans for:

Bender, Bolton, Brehm, Brown, Burke, Carson, Clevenger, Elston, Griffiths, Hess, Jenkins, Lewis, McCowen, McGregor, Ramey, Rees, Weichel.

Republicans against: Smith.

Democrats against: Feighan and Huber and Kirwan.

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the following Inventories have been filed in the Probate Court of Marion County, Ohio and said Inventories will be for hearing on the 2nd day of January, 1948.

Case No. 17240—Steward McNew, deceased.

Case No. 17304—Willard Crane, deceased.

Case No. 17309—Mary McKee, deceased.

Case No. 17310—Louis M. Drollinger, deceased.

Case No. 17361—Mary Margaret Perkins, deceased.

Case No. 17362—William E. Young, deceased.

Case No. 17369—Bess Roberts, deceased.

Case No. 17374—John H. Knickle, deceased.

Exceptions on any of the above listed may be filed at any time not later than five days prior to the day set for hearing.

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LAST YANK ABOARD IN ITALY. Maj. Gen. Lawrence C. Jaynes (left), theater commander, shakes hands with T/4 Alfred M. Paive of Providence, R. I., last enlisted man to board the transport Admiral Sims at Leghorn, Italy, as last contingent of American troops on Italian soil departed. Photo made by Associated Press Staff Photographer J. Walter Green. (Associated Press Wirephoto by radio from Rome)

MARSHALL

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lowed a pattern which had been foreseen, and dramatics were few. The real explosion, as a matter of fact, occurred last Friday, when Soviet Foreign Ministers V. M. Molotov bundled up all the known Soviet charges about the other occupying powers and threw them in the faces of Marshall, British Foreign Secretary Ernest Bevin and Bidault, who already had denied them to Molotov's face.

Then, and again last night, Molotov stood firm on his demand for billions of dollars in reparations from Germany's future production. The western ministers took the position that this would make Germany an economic vassal of the Soviet Union. It was on the reparations issue that the conference finally foundered.

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Expect Formation Of New German State

By The Associated Press

FRANKFURT, Dec. 16 — American observers predicted today western Germany would begin to take shape as an interim state, union or confederation almost immediately as a result of the collapse of the Big Four talks in London.

German political leaders of the economically-merged British and American zones already are prepared for such a development, and are expected to take the initiative in trying to bring it about.

The groundwork will be laid at a meeting of representatives of western Germany's two major parties — the right wing Christion Social Union and the left wing Social Democrats — who assembled here today to draft definite proposals for the formation of a government.

"In the face of the results of the London conference," said one prominent member of the Christion Democratic party, "we must now go ahead. We can do nothing else. Western Germany's economic crisis—her future as a vital part of western Europe—demands that we unite western Germany."

The Germans are awaiting only a go-ahead signal from the Allied military authorities.

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Congress Demanding Stronger Policy

By The United Press

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16 — Collapse of the London conference brought demands in congress today for a stronger western Germany and a halt to transfers of German industrial goods to Russia.

Key congressional figures urged that the western powers — Britain, France and the United States —go it alone in rebuilding western Germany, but that the door be left open for the Soviet Union in event it has a change of heart.

There was no immediate indication what part the failure of the foreign ministers conference, and the widening rift between east and west, would play in the impending congressional fight on the Marshall European recovery plan.

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Refugee Stampede Reported Under Way

By International News Service

LONDON, Dec. 16—The state of a virtual stampede of refugees from the Soviet occupation zone to western Germany as a result of the collapse of the Big Four conference was reported today.

The London Daily Graphic said in an undated dispatch that German trains traveling from the east to the west are being crammed with passengers.

Soviet Foreign Minister Molotov took off from Northold Airdrome, London, at 9:26 a. m. for Berlin en-route back to Moscow.

The entire Soviet delegation left England at the same time. Three planes in all were employed to convey the Russians.

The first Russian comment on collapse of the conference asserted that America and Britain had exposed themselves as disrupters of international cooperation.

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Russ Press Blames Western Powers

By The Associated Press

LONDON, Dec. 16—Newspapers in the Russian sphere generally blamed the western powers today for the breakdown of the Big Four conference, while most of those in western Europe turned accusing voices against Moscow.

German newspapers were gloomy. The Russian licensed Taegliche Rundschau in Berlin charged: "Marshall blew up the conference."

Most British editorials accused the Russians of forcing the conference into a deadlock.

The London Daily Worker and L'Humanite of Paris, both Communist, streamered: "Marshall Breaks up Big Four."

SPECULATORS

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he believes President Truman himself should make public the list of market operators. The former Minnesota governor added that any government official found to have been speculating in grains and other commodities should be fired.

"It's not enough that they are getting out of the market, as I am told they are doing," Stassen said. "They ought to get out of the government."

Points To Pauley

Stassen said this applies to Edwin W. Pauley, special assistant to Secretary of the Army Royall, who told the senate committee last week that he has had commodity market holdings approximating $1,000,000. Pauley denied that he had used any information he obtained as a government official in his trading activities.

Furthermore, he declared last night that he has no intention of resigning until his current task is finished.

Stassen, obviously pursuing an issue he believes may assume major proportions in the 1948 campaign, said that to his mind Pauley has been "a government insider" not only in his present post but all of the time he served as reparations commissioner between 1945 and last March.

COST

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little under $1,100 in New York and Seattle, averaging about $20 a week.

This compared with March, 1946, figures of $850 in New York, $854 in Seattle and $792 in Cincinnati, or around $15 a week.

The 33 1/3 per cent increase in food costs was the greatest for any budget item except local taxes, which increased sharply everywhere—in some cities, as much as 100 per cent.

Cost of housing increased little from March, 1946, to last June, the report said, but under the new rent control act "rents have risen further."

Little for Autos

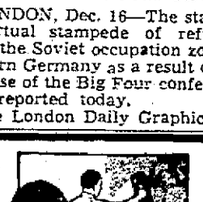
The budget provided for automobile ownership by 40 per cent of the families in New York, Chicago and Philadelphia and by 74 per cent in the other 31 cities. The report remarked:

"Typically, the cars owned by families at the budget level are about eight years old and cost about $350 (after trade-in allowances) in 1941. At that time, cheap second-hand automobiles were available.

"This budget does not allow for the replacement of automobiles at the current high prices. It makes an allowance of only $138 a year toward purchase of a car."

The family budgets of last June compared with March, 1946, in the 34 cities included:

Pittsburgh, $3,301 and $2,761; Cleveland, $3,300 and $2,712; Scranton, Pa., $3,163 and $2,622; Cincinnati, $3,130 and $2,675; and Indianapolis, $3,090 and $2,647.



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ACTRESS CONVICTED. Her mother, Mrs. Laura May Massow (left), comforts Madge Meredith after a Los Angeles jury found the Hollywood actress guilty of the kidnap-beating of Nick (Leon the Greek) Gianaclis. The one-time Iowa farm girl, who became a $3,700-a-week screen personality under Gianaclis' tutelage, faces prison terms of five years to life.

Ship Raided by Pirates Sets Sail Again Today

By The Associated Press

HONG KONG, Dec. 16—The Dutch passenger ship Van Heutz—raided by Chinese pirates who kidnaped six voyagers yesterday—sailed dauntlessly out of port again today for Swatow.

Aboard the 4,522-ton vessel was its full complement of 1,600 passengers. But this time to buck the buccaneers were seven well armed guards.

The Van Heutz was defenseless yesterday. About 25 pirates leisurely roamed her decks and gathered up loot valued by a ship's officer at a half-million U. S. dollars. The freebooters carried off six passengers for ransom, presumably to some hideaway on Bias bay, 30 miles northeast of this British colony. The Van Heutz returned to port.

Shipping officials said the boarding of the Van Heutz was the latest instance of a postwar resurgence of piracy plaguing coastal shipping lanes. Singapore and Hong Kong are reported the main plotting stations of pirates, who are using modern methods.

They are reported to be operating a modern intelligence system.

4 OF FAMILY DIE IN FIRE

By The Associated Press

WASHINGTON, Pa., Dec. 16—Mrs. Martha Ealy, 40, and three of her six children burned to death as flames swept through their frame farmhouse in nearby East Finley township. Killed with Mrs. Ealy yesterday were two sons, George, 15, and Wright, 13, and a daughter, Gertrude, 8. Mrs. Ealy's husband Wayne carried another child Elmer, 3, and led Ellen, 10, to safety while a sixth child, Wilma, 16, escaped from the burning building by leaping from a second story window.

RETIRED TEACHER KILLED

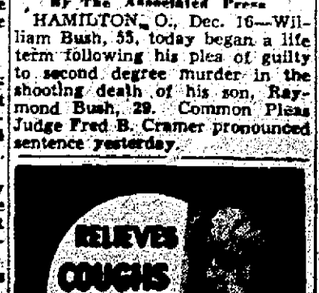
By The Associated Press

COLUMBUS, O., Dec. 16—Rosella Van Arsdale of Hebron, a retired 86-year-old school teacher, was struck by a truck and killed last night at Hebron, the state highway patrol reported.

FATHER GIVEN LIFE TERM

By The Associated Press

HAMILTON, O., Dec. 16—William Bush, 55, today began a life term following his plea of guilty to second degree murder in the shooting death of his son, Raymond Bush, 29. Common Pleas Judge Fred B. Cramer pronounced sentence yesterday.



INFLATION

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proposal to increase the amount of gold reserves required behind federal reserve bank currency. This was designed to restrain bank credit, but Taft termed it "too complex" a matter for quick action.

Provision of Bill

Like the house bill drafted by Rep. Wolcott (R-Mich) Taft's measure would authorize voluntary agreements by industry aimed at bringing down prices under temporary suspension of the anti-trust laws; extend export controls; and continue transportation restrictions.

As for yesterday's action in the house, Republican leaders contended the Democrats had blitzed a good program which would make a start toward checking inflation. Democrats, on the other hand, summed it up in this comment by Rep. Spence (Ky):

"The President has asked a loaf of bread and you have given him a stone."

But Halleck said: "The Democrats don't want anything. That's the truth of the business."

Some of the Wolcott bill criticism came from within Republican ranks.



FIVE HELD AFTER CHASE. Captured in Kansas City, Mo. after a 115-mile chase across western Missouri, these five Tell City, Ind. men, shown in the Kansas City jail, were being questioned by state patrolmen and city police about a series of holdups and burglaries in Indiana, Illinois, Colorado, Missouri and Kansas. Left to right: Hubert Judge Winchell, 21; James Emery Mosey, 22; Floyde Alvey Jr., 22; Charles Floyd Davis, 18, and Glenward Marvin Alvey, 22, whom police said was the driver of the car.

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tion Army; Earl N. Hale, Y. M. C. A. Mrs. Carl Campbell presented the report of Mrs. W. E. Miley, representative of the King's Daughters, who are in charge of the Emergency hospital fund.

Trustees Chosen

Elected to the board of trustees for three year terms were: Wendell Wiant, John Zuck, E. L. Cleveland, Ralph Carhart, J. E. Oliphant, Mrs. C. R. Pennisten, Wilfred Schaffner, Charlton Myers and C. O. Brown. The board is made up of 27 members, nine of whom are retired each year.

Mr. Cleveland announced a meeting of the board of trustees would be held in the near future for the election of officers.

NAMED TO O.S.U. POST

By The Associated Press

COLUMBUS, O., Dec. 16—Dr. Fordyce Ely, professor of dairy husbandry at the University of Kentucky, was appointed chairman of the department of dairy husbandry at Ohio State university today. He succeeds Dr. W. E. Krauss, who becomes associate director of the Ohio Agricultural Experiment Station at Wooster Jan. 1.

ARMY SHIP IMPERILLED

By The Associated Press

HONOLULU, Dec. 16—The Army tanker El Caney—her rudder ripped loose and propeller damaged by heavy seas—was in peril early today in the stormy north Pacific, south of the Aleutians. Ship in the area were going to her aid.



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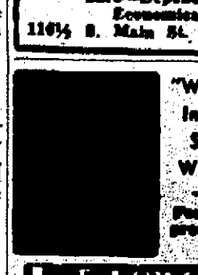
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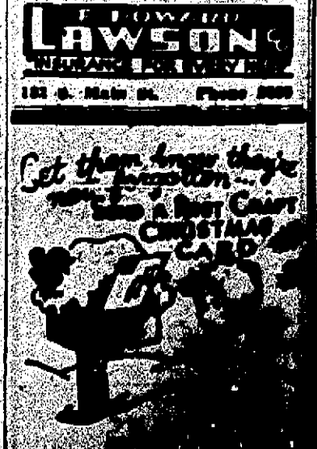
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Marshall To Report On Big Four Failure

By The Associated Press

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16—Secretary of State Marshall plans a report to the nation Friday night on failure of the Big Four foreign ministers conference to reach agreement on a European peace settlement.

State department officials said today tentative arrangements are being made for a 20-minute radio address to begin probably at 9 p. m. (EST).

MOTHER, DAUGHTER KILLED

By The Associated Press

NEWCOMERSTOWN, O., Dec 16—Mrs. Elizabeth Miller, 66, and her daughter, Mrs. Minnie Reichman, 40, both of Newcomerstown, were killed in a truck-automobile accident last night.

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RUSSIANS LAUNCH RUBLES EXCHANGE

By The Associated Press

MOSCOW, Dec. 16 — Russia's banks and stores opened today to orderly early morning crowds and began the well-organized exchange of new rubles for old and the sale of food, clothing and other unrationed items at lower prices.

The government newspaper Izvestia acclaimed the occasion with an editorial declaring:

"Money reform and the abolition of rationing are ardently approved by all our great people. The Soviet people see in the historical measures of the Communist party and the government a way toward the further strengthening of the Soviet state and new growth of the people's welfare."

Izvestia asserted that the "cheering news on money reform and the abolition of rationing has affected all our lives like a holiday."

Cold Wave Reaches Points in Far South

By The Associated Press

Colder weather spread over parts of the north central and sections of the south today, with temperatures dropping below the freezing mark as far south as Vicksburg, Miss.

Sub-zero marks were general throughout Minnesota and in parts of Wisconsin. The lowest reading was 11 below at International Falls, Minn., on the Canadian border.

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The Marion Star

Last 1947 Lamb Pool To Be Held Thursday

The last lamb pool for 1947 will be held Thursday, at the Ashley stock yards, Jesse Foust, president of the Delaware-Morrow-Marion Sheep Improvement Association, announced today.

This will make nine pools for the season in 1947 and six more are planned for the winter of 1948 to end in April.

The quality of lambs offered for consignment in the pools so far is better than in previous years and the total to date is in excess of last year.

The association is recommending treatment of sheep now in the breeding flock to prevent feeding works this winter. A drench of phenothiazine is used at the rate of 18 sheep to one pound of material giving three ounces of the solution per sheep.

Church Group Elects Officers at Martel

New officers were elected by the Martel W.S.C.S. at an all-day meeting Thursday with Mrs. Priscilla Black as hostess. The new officers are Mrs. Geraldine Sharrock, president; Mrs. Pricilla Black, vice president; Mrs. James Huntsman, secretary - treasurer; Mrs. Pearl Rice, Spiritual Life secretary; Mrs. Carrie Thompson, flower fund treasurer. During the meeting a scripture reading and prayer period was led by Mrs. Pearl Rice.

Plans were made to hold the annual Martel High school alumni banquet. The secret sisters for the year were revealed and new names chosen for next year. A Christmas box was packed to send to a Kentucky home missionary. The next meeting will be held in the home of Mrs. Dorothy Kile.

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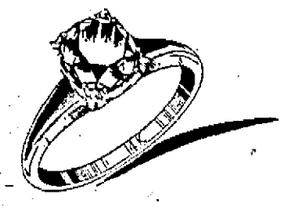
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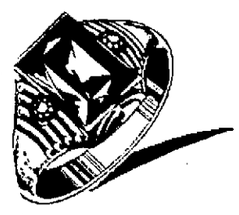


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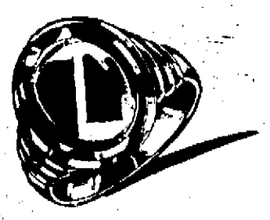


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CHAPTER 11
Mr. Sleek Tricks Tom

TOM did not understand why Mr. Sleek was so furious to find that he really had gotten a red sheep's wool. And he did not understand why Mr. Sleek should have thrown the wool away.

"But," he told himself, "all of this means nothing to me if he shows me where I can find a star."

So he followed Mr. Sleek as the evil creature led him out of the park, out of the city, and down a country road.

When they finally stopped night had come and the sky was dark except for a lonely star or two. They stood in a deserted farmyard and Mr. Sleek pointed to a hole in the ground which was surrounded by a low wall of stones:

"There," he said, sharply, "you will see your star."

Eagerly Tom leaned over the stone wall and peered into the hole. Sure enough, a silver star was shining there!"

"Oh, thank you!" cried Tom joyously, and he reached deep, deep into the hole to grasp the precious thing. But his hands dipped into water and he drew back, speechless with horror.

For the silver star was not real at all. It was only a star far above in the sky reflected in the waters of a well.

Tom's eyes filled with tears and he turned to beg Mr. Sleek to explain it was only a joke and that the star was still to be had. But Mr. Sleek had disappared.

POOR Tom! He wished for a moment he was a girl so that he might cry right out loud. He stumbled down the dark road home to Mizoo and he was as tired as any little boy would be who had been so far in so short a time.

He went into his house and his mother said, "Oh Tom, where have you been?"

"I've been looking for a star to decorate our tree," he said, turning his face away.

She put her arms around him. "Perhaps some year we will have a merry Christmas," she told him gently. "But this year Christmas is not for people as poor as we."

Then she gave him his supper and put him to bed. He lay there awake and watched his mother as she picked up the one room house.

"Her dress is so thin," he thought. "And she has no coat—only a shawl. And her only shoes



"THERE," HE SAID SHARPLY. "YOU WILL SEE YOUR STAR."

are six years old." And then he really did weep a little as he thought of the green silk dress, the fur coat, and pair of shoes which some other child would win for his mother.

The next day he returned to school. But there were no lessons to be read that day.

"Today," said the teacher, "you may work on the decorations for your trees."

"But," protested the children, "our daddies are buying decorations at the store."

"That is all right," said the teacher. "But to win the prize each tree must have something you have made or found or earned for yourself."

SO THE children set to work, but not very happily because they felt their most beautiful decorations would come from the store.

Sally Masters had a bowl full of cranberries and was stringing them an long red thread. "Mine will be a cranberry tree," she explained. "With bright red berries as thick as snow flakes in a storm."

John O'Neil painted china lights. "My daddy will arrange the electric wires," said he, "but the lights will be all mine."

Edward cut out strips of tinsel to hang on his tree and Margaret made cones of colored paper for hers. George painted pine twigs and Minnie made a chain of paper rings.

And while the children worked Tom Clover sat at his desk and studied his books.

"Why, Tom," said the teacher. "What will you have on your tree?"

The children stopped their work and gathered round and hooted:

"He's the boy who is hunting stars

"He wants to hang Mars

"On his Christmas tree!"

The teacher laughed and laughed. "That's silly," she said. "How could you ever get a real star, Tom? You must not dream so much!"

Then Tom was filled with anger again for had he not got a red sheep's wool? He glared at the children around him and said, "I will too get a star. Wait and see!"

"Go and find it then!" howled the children, and the teacher nodded as she laughed at the joke.

"Yes, yes, go and find it, for you must learn to be more practical."

So Tom got up and went away and he thought, "I won't give up. I'll still find a way."

(Next: Mr. Sleek Tempts Tom)

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One Man's Opinion

By WALTER KIERNAN

Congress is about finished with the European recovery program. After ERP may come EWP . . . Ed W. Pauley says he's $100,000 worse off since working for the Army.

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It appears now that the senate was only trying to save him money when it refused to confirm him for the Navy two years ago.

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Ed had 500 thousand bushels of grain which he bought in case the roads were closed to the bakery this winter.

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Any patriotic citizen could have held the grain for prices higher than today's inflated values but Ed sold all but 50 thousand bushels at today's prices.

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Well that's the way it goes . . . Millions found during the war that it cost them dough to join the Army.

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That is . . . Those who fought the war outside Washington.

Carey

The Carey Research club held an all-day meeting Friday at the home of Mrs. A. N. Stevens. Mrs. Gust Summit was in charge of the program.

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The Dorcas Bible class of Carey Methodist Sunday school met Thursday evening in the home of Mrs. Rose Diller. Mrs. Naomi Hunter was assisting hostess.

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The regular meeting of the Carey T. B. C. was held Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Leo Beagle.

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Mrs. Paul Smith was hostess to the members of the Carey P.R.S. club Thursday at her home northeast of Carey.

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By The Associated Press

DETROIT, Dec. 16—Successful development of a drug that brings temporary relief to people afflicted by disease of the blood vessels was announced today by Parke Davis and Co.

The drug, known chemically as tetraethylammonium chloride, acts as a sort of "road block" to stop nerve impulses controlling the diameter of blood vessels, the company said.

It claims "exceptional clinical results" for the substance, which was developed for public distribution after two years of work by Parke-Davis research teams. Scores of scientists, however, preceded the Parke-Davis phase of the investigation in the early development of the drug.

Known commercially as etamon chloride, the drug produces a temporary effect in some patients similar to that produced by cutting the nerves of the involuntary nervous system in a surgical operation.

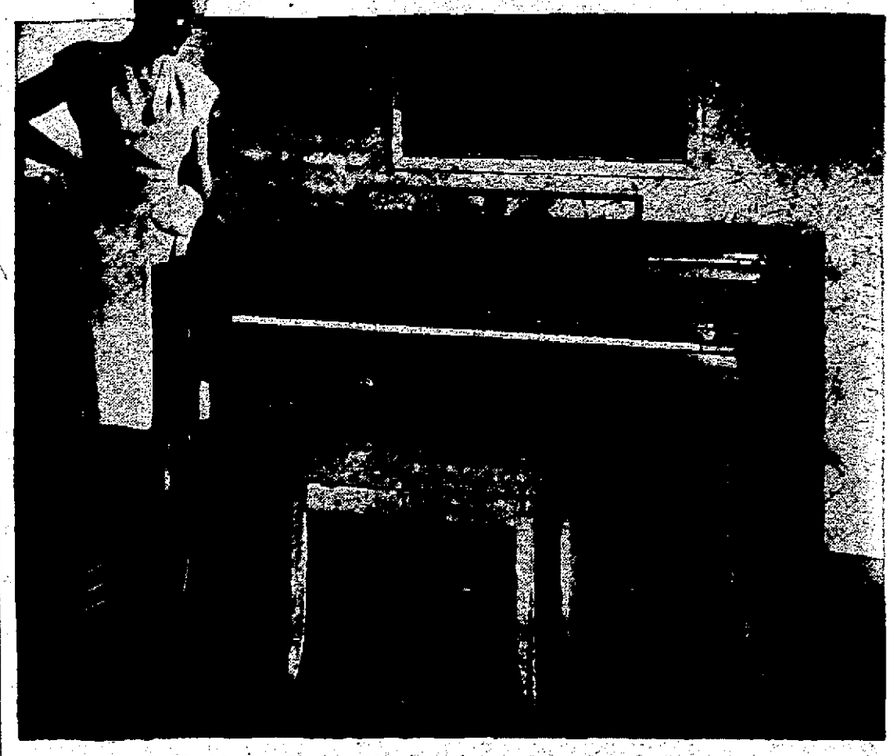
The productivity of U. S. soil is now about half as great as it was before white men came to America.

3-STORY FALL EASY

By The United Press

SPOKANE, Wash. — Two-year-old Marilyn Tenby toppled from a third-story apartment house window. Doctors looked for broken bones but couldn't find anything more than a few minor bruises.

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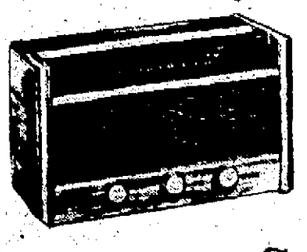
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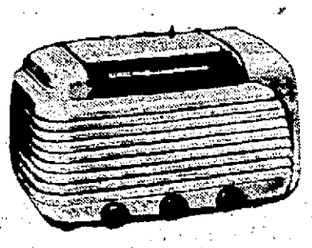
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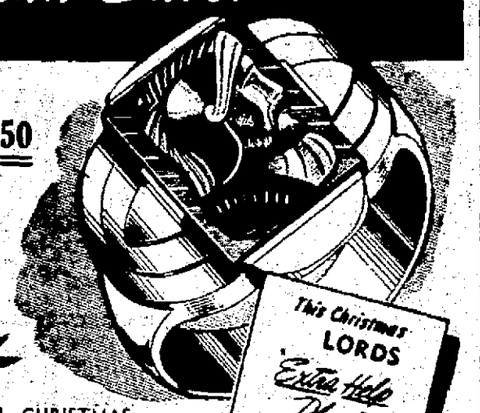
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EFFECT OF MOVIES ON CHILDREN DISCUSSED

Pastor Considers Problem in First of Series of Sermons.

The first of a series of sermons by Dr. Edwin A. Brown, pastor of Wesley Methodist church on "Social Issues and the Church" was presented at the evening worship hour at the church Sunday night.

Speaking on the subject "What are the movies doing to your children?", Dr. Brown said:

"I want to ask and answer four questions: (1) How many children go to the movies? (2) What do they see? (3) How does it affect them? and (4) What can be done about it?

"How many children go to the movies? Three years ago a survey of 2,000 Catholic high school boys revealed the following: 45 per cent went once a week; 24 per cent twice a week; 5 per cent went three times; 1 per cent four times. Out of the total number surveyed 1,500 went one or more times a week. Another study conducted by the Payne Fund revealed that 71 per cent of high school boys attend once a week or oftener. Other studies reveal that high school girls attend oftener than boys and that children under 14 years of age attend oftener than high school pupils. Those making the various surveys report that 25 million children see the movies each week or oftener and at least 12 million of them are under the age of 14.

"What do the children see in the movies? A special study of 115 films chosen at random from one recent year revealed the following on analysis: 84 per cent of them were found to portray crime with an average of four crimes per picture. In this list 59 murders were either attempted or committed. Seventy-one deaths by violence occur. 21 per cent of which were caused by the hero and 40 per cent by the villian. One fifth of these crimes went unpunished on the screen. This study showed that love making occurred in 90 per cent of the films; passionate love making in 70 per cent and illicit love making in 20 per cent. Love at first sight was portrayed as the normal procedure for young people while love that ripened into marriage after an extended courtship was portrayed in only 5 per cent of the films. In this survey 75 per cent of the leading characters were portrayed in scanty clothing, more than one half of whom were women. Intoxication was portrayed in 43 per cent of the films and drinking occured in 73 per cent. Vulgarity found expression in 65 per cent of the films and illicit love was portrayed as the goal of 35 per cent of the leading heros and heroines. Cigaret smoking and drinking were always portrayed as socially correct and respectable.

What does all of this do to the children? In the most impressionable years children week after week have held up before them the shoddy morality, the selfish aims and the materialistic outlook around which the average film is built. They are confronted with all of this in one of the most powerful ways of influencing people—namely through the eye and ear. This is all given to them with the tacit approval of their parents who allow them to go to the movies.

What can be done about it? For one thing parents should carefully select the films which they allow their children to see. Such reputable magazines as the Parents magazine carry dependable comments on most of the films which are shown. Children should not be allowed to see films which major in questionable morality, crime or horror. One can well afford to consult the references of the Catholic Legion of Decency. Another thing which parents should do is to cultivate within their children the critical attitude. Encourage the child to laugh at the unreality of the pictures he sees, to appraise the ideals which are represented and in general to approach each film with as dispassionate an attitude as possible. The selection of adequate sound equipment for the church will help much along this line.

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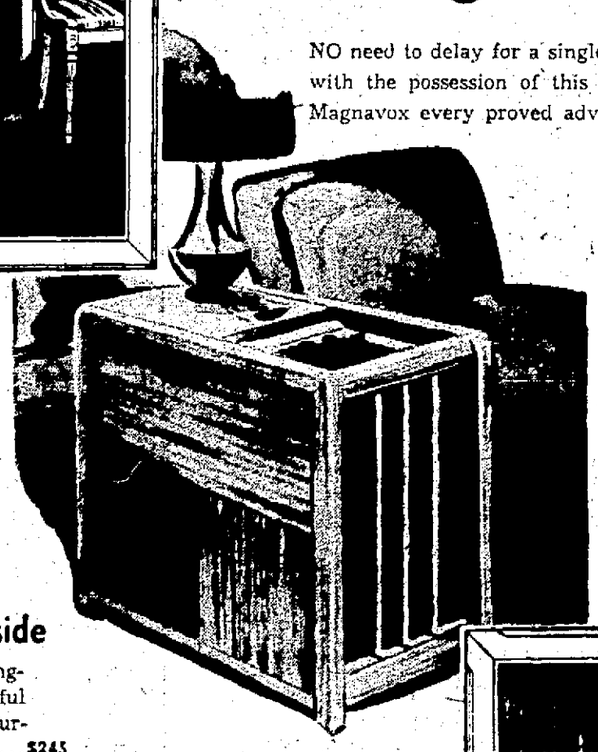


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Common Pleas Decisions

Thelma C. Zahn against the New York Central Railroad; plaintiff seeks judgment of $100,000 in action to recover money only. Cause settled and dismissed with prejudice. Record waived, costs paid. Carl J. Gugler, Wilhelm and Robinson, attorneys for the plaintiff, Carhart and Carhart for the defendant.

Divorce Granted

Lester R. Foust from Marguerite Foust, defendant granted custody of minor child, plaintiff ordered to pay $7 a week support. Homer E. Johnson, attorney for the plaintiff

Card of Thanks

★I want to express my sincere thanks for the letters, cards and flowers that were sent me during my recent illness.
Mrs. Charley Holenbach.

To Undergo Operation

Miss Helen Davis, 16, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Davis of Cardington, was admitted to City hospital last night for surgery.

Wednesday Evening Services

★7:30 p. m. 657 N. State. Dr. Jacque Savage, pastor. Memorial Spiritualist church.—Ad.

Moose Lodge

Regular meeting of Marion Lodge No. 889, Loyal Order of Moose, was not held Monday night because of preparations for the children's Christmas party which will be held by the lodge in the lodge rooms Wednesday night. Christmas decorations were put up and packages were wrapped.

Notary Public

★General office service. June Wise, 127 S. State. Dial 8110.—Ad

Surgery Patient

Mrs. Raymond Gruber of 698 East Center street is in City hospital for surgery. She was admitted last night.

Fur Restyling

★Repairing, cleaning. Lurye Furs, 199 W. Center.—Ad.

Safety Council To Meet

The Chamber of Commerce Safety council will hear a talk on silicosis—the disease of the lungs caused by inhalation of silicate or quartz dust such as is found around foundries and in the ceramics industry—by Robert Scott, safety and industrial relations director of the Osgood Co., at a meeting tomorrow noon in the Manor House.

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Medical Patient

Thomas R. Hughes of 259 West Church street was admitted to City hospital last night for medical care.

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Child in Hospital

Talmyr Clark, seven-month-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Clark of 776 Oak Grove avenue, is receiving medical treatment at City hospital. He was admitted yesterday.

Birth Announcements

Mr. and Mrs. William Sheldon of 201 Neil avenue are parents of a daughter born last night at City hospital.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Valodin of 135 East Farming street yesterday at City hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Marr McNeal of 259 Merchant avenue are parents of a daughter born early today at City hospital.

A daughter was born early today at City hospital to Mr. and Mrs. Gus Ghenco of Marengo.

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Admitted to Hospital

Mrs. Ivan Hoch of 214 Edwards street was admitted to City hospital today for surgery.

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Dog Warden's Report

During the week ending Dec. 13, a total of 23 dogs were impounded, according to the report made by Warden W. M. Warner to the county commissioners. Of those seized 16 were destroyed and seven sold.

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In Bucyrus Hospital

Mrs. Mary Alice Bibbee of Wyandot, O., underwent an operation Dec. 8 at the Bucyrus City hospital and her conditon is reported to be improving slowly. She was admitted to the hospital Nov. 25 at which time she underwent a minor operation.

Scout Christmas Party

The Scout Leaders Christmas party originally planned to be held at the Marion county home, will be held at the Girl Scout office Wednesday night, it was announced today. The meeting has been changed because of remodeling work being done at the home. Gifts will be brought for the residents of the home and will be taken there later, it is planned. The meeting is set for 8 o'clock.

Quality Expresses Reverence

★In cemetery memorials. See T. H. Konkle & Son, 213 N. Main.—Ad.

Pleads Not Guilty

Carroll L. Leeper, 37, of 311 Olney avenue pleaded not guilty in municipal court yesterday to the charge of driving while intoxicated. He was arrested by the highway patrol at 5:08 p. m. Saturday on route 4 south of Marion. No date was set for a hearing on the charge but he is under a bond of $125.

Fined $100 In Court

John Sigman, 65, no address, was fined $100 and costs in municipal court today after pleading guilty to the charge of disorderly conduct. He was arrested at 6:21 p. m. yesterday and accused by police of creating a disturbance in a South Main street grill by making improper advances to a woman and using profanity.

Fined On Conduct Charge

Burl A. Sharp, 24, of 535 Bartram avenue was fined $50 and costs in municipal court today following a plea of guilty to the charge of disorderly conduct. He was accused of creating a disturbance in two West Center street grills and on the side walk in front of both places by arguing and fighting.

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QUOTE HIS SPEECH. London newspapers report that the Moscow radio is quoting an address by Politburo member Georgi M. Malenkov in which he said that the Russians are drilling leaders to carry out the Cominform's "external policy." He added that they will be "taught how to defend the socialist state's interests in the international arena."

HARDING PUPILS IN PALACE STAGE SHOW

"Quiver Review" To Be Presented Two Nights.

A stage show, entitled the "Harding High Quiver Review," with all those taking part being students at Harding High school, will be given Friday and Saturday nights on the stage of the Palace theater. A film will also be shown on the screen.

Two shows for each night have been scheduled, at 7:15 p. m. and at 10:15 p. m.

The program which will be given is the same as that which was presented in the annual Quiver assembly held Friday, Dec. 5, at the Palace theater. A similar assembly is held each year, urging the students to subscribe for the school annual, "The Quiver."

George Planck, manager of the Palace theater, when he heard the program, complimented the students on their talent and then asked them if they would agree to give the show as a stage performance.

Numbers in the show will include the following: playing of "Boogie Blues," "Night and Day," "Swanee River," and an arrangement of "Patience and Fortitude," by the Quiver band composed of Harland Ambrose, Clark Dougherty, Jim Coss, Carl Porter, Dick Matteson, Fred Lacey, Bob Wingett, Wallace Musgrave, Fred Halt, Dick Umbaugh, Bob Reece, Ronnie Cox and Jim Wanner; the "Street Urchin's Medley" by a quartet composed of Jack Hoffman, Jim Hill, Bob Ralston and Jim Coss; a visit to the Quiver Music Shop where Matteson is in charge and is joined by the remainder of a sextet consisting of Clark Dougherty, Fred Lacey, Jim Coss, Harland Ambrose and Robert Wingett, who play "Lady Be Good" and their own version of "Dark Eyes"; and a mixed chorus composed of Mary Ellen Hinamon, Betty Parson, Ann Ferguson, Betty Weiser, Polly Biggert, Margie Middleton, Orland Beveridge, Jim Rea, Dick Rhodes, Jack Hoffman, Bernard Lyon and Jim Hill.

Jim Coss, a member of the Harding basketball team, will be unable to be present for the show Saturday night. Substituting for him in the band will be Bill Renwick, and in the quartet, Tom Goetting.

The screen attraction will be "Her Husband's Affairs" starring Lucille Ball and Franchot Tone.

CITY SALARIES RAISED
By The Associated Press

CANTON, O., Dec. 16 — City council last night raised the pay of councilmen from $600 to $900 annually and granted salary boosts for a half dozen other elective officials.

RIVER BARGE SINKS
By The Associated Press

CINCINNATI, Dec. 16 — The Ohio River Dredging Co. of Huntington, W. Va., today began an investigation today to determine what caused one of its 100-foot steel fuel barges to sink in the Ohio river here yesterday. The barge was being towed upstream in a 35 foot channel.

Drivers Mistakenly Identified in Wreck

Drivers of cars involved in a traffic accident occuring north of Marion Saturday night in which four youths were injured were mistakenly identified in a story in yesterday's Star.

The accident occurred at 10:45 p. m. at the intersection of route 23 and county route 212. A car driven by Estel Calvin Baker, 19, of near Marion, was parked on county road 212 ready to turn onto the main highway when a car driven by Jack Burdette Luckett, 17, of 334 Nye street, ran into it and overturned, injuring passengers in the Luckett car.

Yesterday's account had the drivers reversed.

MARION STOCK SALE RECEIPTS ARE 2,369

The Producers Livestock Cooperative Association of Marion yesterday handled 2,369 head of stock at the weekly auction at the Marion Stockyards and there were 269 consignors. Prices ranged as follows:

Hogs 749; 140-160, 23.50@24.50; 160-180, 24.75@25.35; 180-250, 26.25@26.50; 250-300, 25.25@26.00; roughs 23.75 down; stags 18.25 down; feeder pigs per cwt. 21.00 down.

Sheep and lambs 1,023; choice lambs 23.50; good to choice lambs 22.50@23.50; medium lambs 19.00@21.00; culls and outs 16.00 down; aged sheep for slaughter 5.50@8.50; native feeders 14.00@18.00; good clips 20.00@22.00; native breeding ewes 5.50@16.00.

Calves 187; choice 30.00@32.75; good 26.00@30.00; medium 18.00@26.00; outs 18.00 down.

Cattle 410; good steers and heifers, none offered; medium steers and heifers 26.00@26.50; common steers and heifers 14.00@20.00; good butcher cows 14.00@19.75; medium butcher cows 11.00@14.00; canner and cutter cows 7.00@11.00; bulls 12.00@21.50; stockers and feeders 12.00@20.25.

RECEIPTS 2,664 HEAD AT BUCYRUS AUCTION

The Producers Livestock Co-op association handled 2,664 head of stock Saturday at the weekly auction at Bucyrus. Prices were as follows:

Hogs 1,196; good to choice quality butchers, 180-200 lbs. 25.50@25.75; 200-260 lbs. 25.30@26.10; 250-300 lbs. 25.50@25.75; roughs under 400 lbs. 22.50@23.25; roughs over 400 lbs. 21.00@22.50; stags 17.00@20.00; boars 12.00@15.00; sows and pigs 20.00@21.00; pigs 8.00@13.00.

Cattle 349; medium to good steers 24.50@29.50; medium to good heifers 23.00@27.00; common steers and heifers 18.00@24.00; bulls 15.00@22.00; good to choice cows 13.00@15.00; common and cutter cows 10.00@13.00; dairy cows 85.00@165.00 per head.

Calves 101; good to choice 25.00@31.00; medium to good 20.00@25.00; common and cull 15.00@20.00; day old calves 8.00@20.00.

Sheep 1,013; good to choice 22.00@24.00; medium to good 20.00@22.00; common and feeders 12.00@20.00; ewes 5.00@9.40; bucks 5.00@8.00; breeding ewes 10.00@14.00 per head.

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Global Scene

By DeWitt Mackenzie

The failure of the Big Four foreign ministers' conference in London—a complete and acrimonious collapse—was a foregone conclusion.

Ever since the parley began Nov. 25 for the purpose of drafting German and Austrian peace treaties it has been a knock-down fight between Soviet Foreign Minister Molotov and the representatives of the three democracies—U. S. Secretary of State Marshall, French Foreign Minister Bidault and British Foreign Secretary Bevin. As the meeting drew to its bitter close Molotov charged that the western powers had formed a "common front" and had tried to heap everything on the head of the Soviet Union. General Marshall is quoted as declaring:



DeWitt Mackenzie

"Three delegations at this conference have registered their willingness to take these decisions here and now. The Soviet Union alone refuses to agree."

Well, what next? Indications are that Russia intends to intensify her drive to defeat the Marshall plan and extend her domination westward across Europe. This will be countered vigorously by the three democracies, and observers look for an early unification of the American, British and French zones of Germany, leaving Russia exclusive control of the rich eastern part of the dismembered reich.

The logical outcome of such a partition (barring a complete change of heart by the Muscovites) would be the ultimate establishment of two Germanies—an eastern section dominated by Russia, and the western zone independent but hampered economically and sitting under the big guns of the Bolshevists. The failure to produce a unified Germany might be expected to have far reaching and perhaps adverse effects on the rehabilitation of a continent which has depended so heavily upon Germany for its economic well-being in the past. Unification of the three western zones, however, would be a vast improvement over the present arrangement.

RUSSIA'S MILITARY control of eastern Germany, and of eastern Austria, not only will assist Moscow in consolidating its grip on eastern Europe but will provide the Soviet with powerful bases for the continued assault on western Europe. Observers look for an intensification of the Russian drive immediately.

The day by day proceedings of the foreign ministers' conference have made it clear that Moscow had no intention what-so-ever of making an agreement. From start to finish Molotov pursued the customary Soviet tactics of stalling for time so as to hamper rehabilitation, and used the meeting as a sounding board for the spread of Bolshevist propaganda which was calculated to put the democracies in a bad light and give Communism a lift.

There isn't much reason to believe that Molotov's propaganda efforts have been successful. However, from Moscow's standpoint he may have given some temporary aid to the Communist program of world revolution by blocking agreement on the treaties which the democracies have been so anxious to see concluded.

IN ONE IMPORTANT respect, Russia has received a distinct setback. When France entered the conference she was maintaining a middle-of-the-road course between the Soviet Union and the democracies. Paris wanted to be friendly with Moscow. However, Molotov's uncompromising attitude and his violent attacks on the western allies pushed France into the American-British camp. Undoubtedly France also was influenced by continuation of the use of strikes and other strong-arm methods by the French communists in their efforts to unseat the government. In any event, an almost complete rupture of relations between Russia and France has developed.

On balance it may well prove to be that Moscow has lost far more than it has gained by its methods in the Big Four conference.

Manufacturers Council Meets at Hotel Harding

The Chamber of Commerce Manufacturers council met at Harding Hotel yesterday noon with 21 attending.

A general discussion on plant operation revealed that Marion plants are doing well at present but still are short on some essential parts, for example, diesel engines.

Harvey T. Gracely, president of the Marion Power Shovel Co., reported on activities of the council's special committee in the Community Chest drive.

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of their authority and representing in practice not their governments but a department of their governments.

To make matters worse the council has had to operate in full public view—with every suggestion, remark, and intonation broadcast and magnified immediately. No diplomat in history could have succeeded under these conditions. As it happened none of the members of the council—certainly none of the westerners—had had any previous diplomatic experience. Yet the making of this peace was as difficult a task as dipomats ever had to engage in.

We are now witnessing the breakdown of the council of foreign ministers. The best thing to do, it seems to me, is to recognize that the council has broken down, and to open up a discussion among ourselves and with the Russians on the question of what form of diplomatic intercourse is to replace the council.

The system of the council does not work. Some other system will have to be tried. Since the foreign ministers, when they meet publicly face to face, can only aggravate their difference, other diplomatic channels will have to be found for the indispensable and inevitable communications between the governments. For the system which was set up at Potsdam is not the only conceivable diplomatic system. It is in fact an inconceivably bad diplomatic system.

If it were now suspended, the governments, which must nevertheless communicate and negotiate, would probably resort to the older diplomatic methods—to the exchange of written proposals, supplemented by conversations in the four capitals between the ambassors and the foreign offices, and to the use of intermediaries—all for the purpose of bringing about eventually an agreement among the heads of government as to what the great issues are and how the business of dealing with them is to be transacted.

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Forest Lawn Church School Elects Officers

New officers for the Forest Lawn Presbyterian church Sunday school were elected at the Sunday school hour Sunday morning. They are: Lawrence Kersey, superintendent; Gene White assistant superintendent; Miss Ardith Ann Walker, and Miss Kathryn Hamilton, librarians; Miss Maxine Unland, chorister; Mrs James O'Dowd, assistant chorister; Miss Maxine Daniels, secretary; Miss Rosenmary Hartley, assistant secretary; Mrs. Ruth Kersey, pianist; Mrs. Dale Weston, assistant pianist; Mrs. W. E. Walker, treasurer.

In the primary department the following officers were elected: Mrs. Len Thompson, superintendent; Mrs. Blanche Metz, assistant superintendent; Mrs. Earl Smothers, secretary-treasurer; Mrs. Charles Lamb, pianist; Miss Iris Tennant, assistant pianist.

In the beginner department the following were chosen: Mrs. Frank Phillips, superintendent; Miss Roberta Cramer, assistant superintendent. In the cradle roll Mrs. Myrtle Burnett was chosen superintendent. In the home department Mrs S. D. Ross was elected superintendent.

BOWLING SCORES

Three bowlers topped 200 games in the Commercial league at the Palace Friday—Turner, 209, 212, Oberlander, 210, and Ruhl, 206. Ruhl's 563 series was high.

P. Felter scored a 616 series in the Independent league off 184-222-210. K. Feichter rolled a high 236 game, Robinson, 222, Parshall, 204, and Cogan, 203.

Top game in the Fraternal league bowling on the Marion alleys Friday went to K. Thome who took a 202. C. Sheehe rolled the high series, a 508.

Individual series scores and league standings follow:

INDEPENDENT BOWLING LEAGUE

	W.	L.	Pct.
Modern Market	30	15	.667
Leffler's Jewelers	27	18	.600
Eagles	26	19	.578
Dick's Pure Oils	26	19	.578
Saratoga Grill	24	21	.533
Schaffner-Denzer	23	22	.511
Hinton's Sport Shop	23	22	.511
CIO No. 750	20	25	.444
Steward Construction	20	25	.444
Marion Metal Products	21	24	.467
Morral Supply	19	26	.422
Ritz Bar & Grill	10	35	.222

Steward Construction—Greene 405, Tanner 461, Barnard 407, Cogan 476, Steward 417, Hcp. 246; total 2412.

Ritz Bar & Grill—Ernsberger 453, Blind 375, Bailey 431, Predmore 423, Reichenstein 365, Hcp. 294; total 2346.

Hinton Sport Shop—Gorenflo 475, Spurlock 411, Gottfried 511, Clark 477, Herriott 450, Hcp. 150; total 2474.

Saratoga Grill—Weiss 438, Thomas 425, Clark 357, McArthur 446, Seaton 416, Hcp. 150; total 2225.

Leffler's Jewelry—J. Gast 451, Bradshaw 503, E. Gast 458, Friend 408, Fetter 433, Hcp. 180; total 2470.

Schaffner-Denzer—Mull 500, Dutt 377, Blind 375, Roberts 396, Owen 470, Hcp. 183; total 2301.

Morral Supply—Blind 375, Mahaffey 425, K. Feichter 537, D. Feichter 447, Gibb 431, Hcp. 213; total 2428.

Marion Metal Products—Vanscoy 456, Thome Jr. 418, Hill 505, K. Thome 480, Lavender 488, Hcp. 201; total 2548.

Eagles—Chapman 449, Way 454, Schott 452, Gilmore 401, Felter 616, Hcp. 99; total 2501.

Modern Market—Nicolosi 474, Robinson 485, Hanovich 438, Phillians 498, Chamberlain 461, Hcp. 36; total 2392.

CIO—Coy 454, Eyman 350, Long 442, Nelson 457, Miller 451, Hcp. 231; total 2415.

Dick's Pure Oil—B. Pelfer 427, C. Pelfer 469, Turner 346, Parshall 514, Krausz 523, Hcp. 201; total 2480.

COMMERCIAL LEAGUE

	W.	L.	Pct.
Axe Funeral Home	29	16	.644
Marion Star	25	20	.556
Osgood	25	20	.556
Squirt	24	21	.533
Marion Metal Products	22	23	.489
Marion Rapid Transit	22	23	.489
Safety Cab	22	23	.489
Titus Shell	22	23	.489
McMillen Feeds	22	23	.489
Anson Pickerel	21	24	.467
National City Bank	21	24	.467
Midtown Chevrolet	15	30	.333

Marion Star—Hoffman 470, Woods 332, Cocherl 483, Thomas 464, Custer 463, Hcp. 204; total 2371.

Axe Funeral Home—Turner 541, Hoffman 480, Eiseman 444, Elliott 465, Felter 510, Hcp. 145; total 2585.

Titus Shell Service — McArthur 445, Key 461, Titus 414, Phillians 524, Goerlich 525, Hcp. 156; total 2525.

Marion Metal Products—Ulsh 451, C. Layman 393, Alexander 430, Thome 401, F. Layman 439, Hcp. 240; total 2344.

McMillen Feed Mills—Messenger 446, Cooper 469, Habegger 338, McCleary 449, Mensie 447, Hcp. 198; total 2347.

Squirt—Redding 440, Goodspeed 458, Thibaut 484, Hoffman 333, Weis 423, Hcp. 123; total 2261.

Midtown Chevrolet—S. Hinaman 351, McKee 441, Reed 344, Doss 460, P. Hinaman 420, Hcp. 309; total 2325.

Osgood Shovel Co.—Augenstein 483, Rife 505, Severns 466, Lewis 428, Winters 490, Hcp. 75; total 2447.

Safety Cab Co.—C. Coy 488, Baer 387, Fields 395, R. C. Coy 469, Mull 501, Hcp. 189; total 2429.

Marion Rapid Transit—R. Maag 472, Shumate 435, Berry 412, Thompson 432, F. Maag 390, Hcp. 234; total 2375.

Anson Pickerel, Inc.—Stephenson 461, Ruhl 563, Randall 488, Thorpe 471, Thibaut 489, Hcp. 64; total 2536.

National City Bank — Oberlander 505, Langdon 440, Coldwell 472, Haldeman 400, Anderson 507, Hcp. 144; total 2468.

UNIVERSAL COOLER LEAGUE

	W.	L.	Pct.
Team No. 5	33	19	.635
Team No. 2	31	21	.596
Team No. 3	31	21	.596
Team No. 4	28	24	.538
Team No. 6	27	25	.519
Team No. 1	21	31	.404
Team No. 8	19	33	.365
Team No. 7	18	34	.346

Team No. 2—Shearer 400, Stewart 381, Bosh 404, Partlow 434, Mounts 463, Hcp. 339; total 2421.

Team No. 3—Wiant 360, Ingler 437, Soule 403, Payette 426, McKeever 470, Hcp. 351; total 2447.

Team No. 8—Miller 473, McIntyre 436 (Forfeit).

Team No. 5—Werbel 424, Huddle 352, Thompson 449, Ferriman 441, Lytle 427, Hcp. 240; total 2343.

Team No. 4—McIntyre 402, Bryant 439, Knudson 235, Connor 257, Hoehn 421, Hcp. 378; total 2332.

Team No. 1—Kremer 354, Thew 296, Murphy 302, Blind 260, Blind 260, Hcp. 519; total 2282.

Team No. 2—Snyder 423, Durtschie 435, Blane 236, Cottrell 467, Schnettker 472, Hcp. 357; total 2540.

Team No. 7—Koontz 369, Joyce 391, Eckels 259, Blind 260, Humphrey 435, Hcp. 546; total 2460.

FRATERNAL LEAGUE

	W.	L.	Pct.
K. of C. No. 2	27	12	.692
B'nai B'rith	24	15	.615
Moose No. 2	21	18	.538
American Legion No. 1	21	18	.538
American Legion No. 2	19	20	.487
K. of C. No. 1	18	21	.462
Eagles	15	24	.385
Moose No. 2	12	27	.308

K. of C. No. 1 — Johnston 391, Byrnes 364, Truka 343, Tobin 437, McKinney 416, Hcp. 54; total 2010.

B'nai B'rith — Halberstein 448, Lurye 405, Freed 420, Babich 379, Lenavitt 463; total 2115.

American Legion No. 1 — Glen Moore 310, Schwartz 463, Marquis 409, Cross 456, Burkiew 424; total 2067.

American Legion No. 2—Kissner 440, Felgar 402, Dripps 394, Ullom 408, Whaley 428, Hcp. 45; total 2018.

Eagles — Wade 400, Bryant 385, Haughn 434, Diener 388, Lauter 413, Hcp. 6; total 2026.

Moose No. 2—Brahan 408, Ruggles 388, Thome 418, Blind 375, Blind 375; total 1964.

K. of C. No. 2—Sheehe 508, Lavalley 440, Dougherty 418, Murphy 395, Wagner 440, Hcp. 13; total 2214.

Moose No. 1—C. Whiteman 500, K. Whiteman 371, Baker 330, Miller 463, Ulsh 402; total 2066.

PYTHIAN HOME HEAD DIES

By The Associated Press

SPRINGFIELD, O., Dec. 16 — Clifford D. Patterson, superintendent of the Ohio Pythian Home for the Aged and [illegible] county recorder, died [illegible] after a short illness. He was [illegible]

BUTCHER SEES WAY TO CUT MEAT PRICE

By The Associated Press

COLUMBUS, O., Dec. 16—Butcher Carl G. Easterbrook likes a hamburger smothered in onions as well as the next guy. But, he said today, he intends to do something about high meat prices keeping his customers on a steady diet of hamburger.

A young navy veteran, who participated in landings at Saipan, Guam, Pelelieu and Leyte, Easterbrook announced plans to sell meat at wholesale on a ration plan.

Each family will be allowed to buy up to $10 worth of meat at wholesale each week for a service charge of $1.25 to compensate him for cutting and handling it. They pay the $1.25 whether they buy the full $10 worth or not.

The normal profit on retail meat sales is 30 or 40 per cent, he said.

"But if I get 400 customers to sign up, I'll be quite happy with my $1.25 a week as compensation for my trouble," Easterbrook explained.

"Too many families are eating hamburger and cheaper cuts because of the high price of meat," he went on. "Many families, especially large ones, have had to cut their purchases almost in half because of the steady increase in meat prices."

Under his ration plan—which he will start as soon as he gets books from a printer—Easterbrook said roundsteak now selling for 78 cents a pound will sell for 50 to 52 cents. Tenderloin steak, now $1.10 to $1.15 across the counter, will be 78 to 80 cents.

Printers Auxiliary Holds Christmas Party

An annual Christmas dinner party was held by members of the Auxiliary No. 179 to Marion Typographical Union No. 675 Monday evening at Hotel Harding. Places were laid at a table decorated with Christmas greenery and lighted candles, and favors and place cards were miniature Christmas trees tied with ribbon. The evening was spent socially and hearts were played with high honors going to Mrs. Sylvia Haas. Mrs. Nelle Metzger was consoled. A Christmas gift exchange followed.

Plans were made by the group to send gifts of money for Christmas to Thomas Maher and John Mosher who are residents of the Union Printers Home in Colorado Springs, Col. The committee in charge of arrangements for the party was composed of Miss Sarah Bell, chairman, and Mrs. Pearl Irey. The next meeting will be Jan. 16 with Mrs. Maxine Cocherl of 318 South Prospect street.

OUTLINES PROGRAM FOR HIGHWAY IMPROVEMENTS

By The Associated Press

COLUMBUS, O., Dec. 16 — A three-point program to improve Ohio highways was laid down today by the Ohio Good Roads Foundation.

The foundation, which held its first post-war meeting here yesterday, urged (1) closer relationships between all state highway industry organizations, (2) formation of better roads and streets committees in chambers of commerce, and (3) a study and survey of highway, road and street needs with the emphasis on safety.

James D. Mooney, Willys-Overland president, was reelected foundation president. Ohio officers included W. Robert Timken of Canton.

BUY LAND FOR CITY

By The Associated Press

IRONTON, O., Dec. 16—Ironton Aerie, Fraternal Order of Eagles, today announced purchase of 5.2 acres of land in the South Side of the city to be turned over to the city for recreational purposes. The tract will be known as Eagles Memorial park.

Roving Reports

By Hal Boyle

NEW YORK

THIS is the day the world fell in, three years ago in Belgium.

It is the anniversary of the opening of the famous "Battle of the Bulge"—a Johnny-come-late version by Germany of Japan's disaster-laden surprise blow at Pearl Harbor.

It should also be a red-letter day in the American military calendar forever, a reminder that a failing foe always has a convulsive throe before his end, a snake its final fang.



Hal Boyle

The battle began on a dark morning of snowy horror with the Allied top command convinced war on the western front would be over in a matter of weeks. By that same nightfall realistic officers who had survived the German breakthrough at Kasserine gap in Africa knew that the American armies were fighting for their very lives.

Out of nowhere the beaten enemy had suddenly rallied its last reserves of tanks and guns manned by tough young S.S. troopers. They came in an arc of crimsoned steel they hoped would save the fatherland, and they giggled sadistically as they slew.

They chose with teutonic consistency to attack in an area the Americans had lightly defended in one of the "calculated risks" necessary in all warfare. But the Nazi leaders knew the land as you do the road to your own garage—because twice before, in 1914 and 1940, they had rolled through these pine-clad Ardenne mountains on the way to France.

THROUGH TWO thinly strung out American divisions they charged—the battle-worn 28th infantry and the untried 106th—and plunged on for more than 40 miles to within three miles of the Meuse river, a goal that would have cut the Allied forces in half.

Preparing to launch their own razzle-dazzle across the Rhine, the Allies had been caught napping by the oldest play in football—a straight line buck.

What saved them was the lonely courage of combat engineers at road blocks and isolated units, hopelessly cut off, who delayed the Nazi surge for vital hours and stained the white fields with the red tide of anonymous valor. By the nature of this chaotic battle the heroism of hundreds of individual men will lack even the brief remembrance of a medal.

When the German tanks ran dry of gasoline and were stranded, the airmen of England and America raked them with rocket and bomb. But to the doughboys on the ground fell the cold torture of driving back the enemy over all the lost miles of forest and mountain.

AND FOR THE THIRD straight year the Army which boasts it is the best fed and best-clothed in the world had been caught without proper supplies of winter equipment. Infantrymen wore their shoulders raw dragging food, water and ammunitions across the snow-locked hills.

Tree limbs snapped and fell in a crystal wilderness, and cold climbed up the legs of doughboys in frigid foxholes and froze them into khaki logs.

At one field hospital they carried in a captured German soldier, his leg black with gangrene.

"It'll be a change at least to take off a Nazi leg," said a surgeon grimly. "I've been taking frozen legs off American boys all morning."

Well, that nightmare of three years ago is faded now for both the quick and the dead. The quick are back in civilian life and the Ardennes' dead are still being brought back to parents who want their boys at home.

Only another war—if it comes—will show whether America truly learned the bitter lesson the Germans gave in Belgium's Valley Forge of 1944.

MRS. H. V. FALOR SPEAKS AT EDISON P.-T.A. MEETING

Mrs. H. V. Falor was the speaker and there was a musical program at a meeting of the Edison Junior High P.-T. A. recently at the school. Mrs. Falor spoke on the topic, "Hope for a Ruined World." The Harding High school girls' ensemble sang several numbers and Tom Goetting entertained with a group of piano numbers. A picture, "Starting Trail to Citizenship," illustrating the value of Boy Scout training, was shown by James E Frew and Mitchell Rech. Mrs. Lee Wedertz, president, gave a report on the state P.-T. A. meeting held in October at Cincinnati. A social hour with refreshments in keeping with the holiday season, followed the program and was in charge of Mrs. Donald Phelps, social chairman, and her committee.

MAN INJURED

BUCYRUS—Struck by an automobile near the Bucyrus Livestock Commission barns Saturday night, the condition of Richard L. Wilson, 73, who suffered a fracture of the left leg, was reported as good at City hospital. Driver of the car, Alfred Eugene Aichholz, of near Attica, was not held. He told the sheriff's office that Wilson appeared to stumble as he attempted to cross the road directly in the path of his car.



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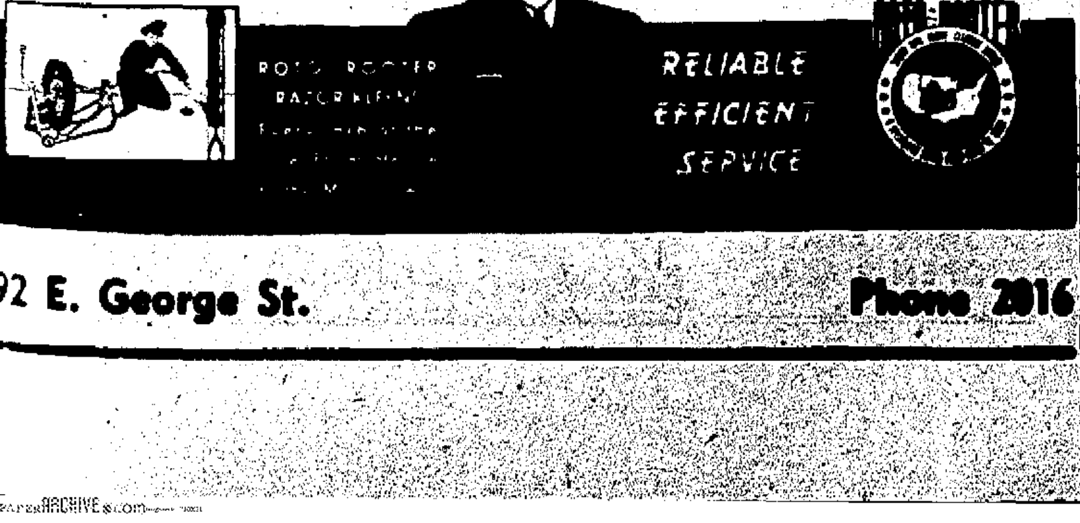


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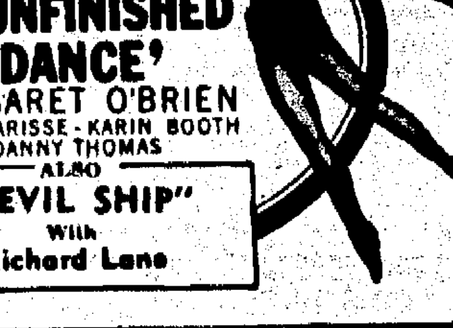
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A.A.F.C. Starts Annual Football Draft; Slim Pickings Reported

By The Associated Press

NEW YORK, Dec. 16—America's skimpiest crop of collegiate football talent in many years goes on the block today when coaches of the All-America Football conference hold their annual draft.

Both the A.A.F.C. and the older National league have rules which prohibit the drafting of collegians until their class has graduated Thus the present draft eligibles entered school in 1944 when 4-F athletes kept the game alive.

Virtually all the stars of the recent college season were drafted in previous meetings because their own classroom careers were interrupted by military services. Charles Conerly, Mississippi pass master, has been claimed by Brooklyn of the A.A.F.C. and Washington of the National.

Johnny Lujack, Notre Dame All-America star, was picked a year ago by the Chicago Rockets of the A.A.F.C. and the Chicago Bears of the National.

One coach, here for today's session, estimated that there "aren't 20 ball players in the entire United States who are eligible for the draft and who could help a professional club."

Each club had its coaching representative here yesterday when the drawing was to have started. It was delayed until today when the club owners needed more time to clarify the Chicago and Brooklyn situations. New owners had to be found for the Rockets and the Dodgers were given a clean bill of financial health.

Cliff Battles, Dodger coach, will represent his club at the draft and R.E. Garn and Henry Reese will do the drawing for the orphaned Rockets.

Mel Hein, long-time center for the New York Giants but last season an assistant coach of the Los Angeles Dons, will do the honors for the Californians.

Paul Brown, coach and general manager of Cleveland, will represent his club and Coach Lowell (Red) Dawson is here for Buffalo Cecil Isbell will place the bids for Baltimore and Ray Flaherty will have the say for New York, with Buck Shaw doing the honors for San Francisco.

The conference, at its business session yesterday, gave a vote of confidence to the Brooklyn Dodgers, whose franchise had been reported wobbling.

BASKETBALL Results

HIGH SCHOOL

Lima St. Rose 49, Lima St Girard 27.

COLLEGE

Heidelberg 66, Kenyon 48.
Duquesne 50, Bowling Green 44.
Toledo 55, Springfield, Mass. 45.
Kentucky Wesleyan 75, Wittenberg 66.
Salem, W. Va. 68, Steubenville 49
Youngstown 62, Gannon, Erie, Pa. 45
Purdue 80, Pittsburgh 39.
St. Louis 54, Missouri 34.
Minnesota 46, DePaul 44.
Kansas State 61, Indiana 58.
Wabash 45, Anderson 42.
Washington (St. Louis) 54, Marshall (W. Va.) 48.

"Factory" Sabotage Aids Fight on Cancer

By ALTON L. BLAKESLEE
Associated Press Science Reporter

NEW HAVEN, Dec. 16—By sabotage of tiny living factories, Yale university scientists are learning more about how and why some types of cancer get started.

The factories are glands which produce minute but extremely potent amounts of hormones. The hormones are chemicals that regulate many bodily activities and functions.

Good health depends upon manufacture of just the right amounts of these harmones either in steady output or well-regulated cycles. Hyerthyroidism, a disease due to excess energy, results when a goiter sabotages the thyroid gland, causing it to produce too much thyroid hormone Diabetes results when something happens to prevent manufacture of insulin by the pancreas gland

Cancer investigators have long known that injections of certain hormones could bring on cancer in animals by sabotaging the balance of hormone production. Doses of sex hormones often bring improvement in women with breast cancers. Castration helps in some cases of prostrate gland cancer in men.

The Yale investigators are trying to discover exactly what the normal hormone balance is in animals, and what happens when that balance is upset. The knowledge later may benefit humans.

Mother Accused In Deaths of 2 Sons

By The Associated Press

WARREN, O., Dec. 16 — Prosecutor Paul J. Reagen planned today to file first degree murder charges against Mrs. Lillie Bell, 34, who he said signed a statement that she started the fire which cost the lives of her two small sons. Mrs Bell admitted, the prosecutor said, she poured kerosene on the floor of the family's trailer home and lit it "to get even" with her husband, Claude, Sr., after a quarrel Sunday.

The boys, Robert, 4, and Claude, Jr., 2, died in the trailer.

NEW TRIAL DENIED DR. ROSS

By The Associated Press

LA GRANGE, Tex., Dec. 16—Attorneys for Dr. Lloyd I. Ross, charged in the slaying of four members of a San Antonio family, today prepared to take another step in the fight to save the Harvard-trained surgeon from the electric chair. District Judge J. R. Fuchs yesterday overruled a motion for a new trial. The defense listed 70 alleged causes for error in the trial at which insanity was the defense plea. Ross was a native of Delhey, O.

SCHLAIRET, HENSEL, M'MILLEN WIN AT Y

Schlairet Transfer, McMillen Feed, and Hensel Brothers enjoyed wins in the Y. M. C. A. Monday Night basketball league last night, while Harold Dillion, Schlairet forward, copped individual scoring honors by tossing in 13 goals and two charity throws for a total of 28 points.

He led Schlairet to a 55-43 win over Green Camp, making both long shots and sucker shots. Schlairet led all the way, but in the fourth quarter, Hedges, Green Camp forward, found the range and sent in four baskets and a foul to stage a rally.

Smith's Clothing put up a stiff fight against McMillen, but when Bob Wintersteller started connecting in the final stanza, they went down, 44-34. Smith's missed guard Sharrock who fouled out in the final frame. Wintersteller made 14 points to lead the Feeds, and Joe Roseberry, former Cub pitcher, was high for Smith's with 10. Joe is playing basketball this winter to keep in shape while awaiting a possible assignment to a baseball circuit of a higher rating than the Class C Carolina league he played in this season

Hensel Brothers defeated Marion Merchants, 55-44, picking up the lead early in the second quarter and retaining it throughout the game though outscored in the last period. Vernon Hensel was high point man with 18.

McMillen—44	G	F	Smith's—34	G	F
Winterst'r, f	7	0	Musolf, f	1	1
Smith, f	1	0	Alm'dinger, f	2	1
Harbolt, f	2	1	Roseberry, f	5	5
McCurdy, f	0	0	D Hord, c	4	0
Jones, c	5	1	Gilbert, g	3	1
Lohner, c	0	0	Sharrock, g	0	1
Shellhorn, g	2	0	R Hord	0	0
Dutt, g	1	0			
Moran, g	3	0			
Guy, g	0	0			
Total	21	2	Total	15	4

Score by quarters.

McMillen	14	10	12	8—44
Smith's	5	9	15	5—34

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Green Camp—43	G	F	Schlairet—55	G	F
Carr, f	0	2	H. Dillion, f	13	2
Hedges, f	5	1	Stout, f	0	0
W. Weston, f	5	1	Stout, f	0	0
J. Jerew, f	0	1	England, f	2	1
Jerew, c	2	0	L. Dillion, c	8	4
M. Weston, g	0	2	J. Dillion, g	1	1
Long, g	0	0	Somerlot, g	0	1
Price, g	0	0	Davis, g	0	0
			Keel, g	0	0
Total	18	7	Total	23	9

Score by quarters:

Green Camp	11	10	10	12—43
Schlairet	13	14	15	13—55

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Hensel Bros.—55	G	F	Merchants—44	G	F
Chapman, f	0	0	J. Cusick, f	5	0
L. Hensel, f	2	1	Pruzzo, f	0	0
Dreyer, f	0	0	Leser, f	3	1
V. Hensel, f	5	2	Moran, f	0	0
W. Hensel, c	1	4	McGrath, c	2	0
D. Hensel, g	7	1	Norris, g	2	1
LaRue, g	0	0	Terzo, g	0	0
Withrow, g	5	1	Miers, g	3	2
			Zachman, g	0	3
			D Cusick, g	2	2
Total	22	9	Total	17	10

Score by quarters

Hensel's	10	19	16	8—55
Marion Merch'nts	19	10	12	12—44

Officials: Haas, referee; Roseberry, umpire, Spurlock, scorer, Sullivan, timekeeper.

TO START SERVICE LEAGUE

A meeting will be held tonight in the American Legion Post 162 clubrooms on Center street to organize a service men's basketball league to play games in the Armory Friday nights. Representatives from all of Marion's service clubs are invited to attend Time is 8 p. m.

MacARTHUR TOPS HIROHITO IN JAPANESE SCHOOL VOTE

By The Associated Press

TOKYO, Dec. 16—General MacArthur polled more votes than Emperor Hirohito of a Japanese Communist in balloting among high school students as to whom they respected most

The poll was conducted at Iizuka school, in Fukushima prefecture north of Tokyo. The supreme commander received 332 votes, Hirohito, 328, and Kyuichi Tokuda, secretary general of the Japanese Communist party, 141

Prime Minister Tetsu Katayama received 40

Government Seeks To Prevent W. U. Strike

By The Associated Press

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 16—The government called a meeting of union and company officials today in an effort to head off a nationwide strike of 50,000 Western Union employes on Dec 23. But union leaders expressed little optimism over the outcome of the conference.

Adolph Brungs, president of the Western Union division of the Commercial Telegraphers union, said that although the nationwide strike vote has not been completed, returns show that at least 90 per cent of the union members are in favor of the walkout

COLUMBUS WEST 1ST ON PREXY SCHEDULE

Mansfield, Fotsoria, Fremont, Ashland Other Grid Opponents

Columbus West, rated as the state's fourth best high school football team, sporting a 1947 record of 10 wins without defeat, will be the opponents of the Harding High Presidents in the opening game here next September, Harding High school athletic officials announced today.

Six of the 10 games on the 1948 schedule are booked for Harding octadium with three of the 1947 opponents—Uhrichsville, Circleville and Columbus South—being dropped from the 1948 card to be replaced by West, Akron Hower and Mansfield.

The Mansfield Tygers who were formerly the opening opponents are placed on a more favorable spot on the schedule with the Presidents journeying to Mansfield Nov. 5. Akron Hower is a new school in Akron which opened its doors only this fall. Little is known of the strength of the new opponent.

Strong opponents returning to oppose the Presidents next year are Fremont and Fostoria both of which lost only one game in 1947. The Ashland Hilltoppers, rivals of long standing, will meet Harding here Oct. 28—the only Thursday game on the schedule. The rest of the games are booked for Friday night.

The complete schedule follows:

Sept. 17, Columbus West.
Sept 24 at Fostoria.
Oct 1, Tiffin Columbian
Oct. 8, Akron Hower.
Oct. 15 at Lima South.
Oct 22, Findlay.
Oct 28, Ashland.
Nov. 5 at Mansfield.
Nov. 12. Sandusky.
Nov. 19 at Fremont.

MT. GILEAD NITE-HAWKS LOSE TO OHIO CAGERS

Special to The Star

MT. GILEAD, Dec. 16—Lead by the tall Allen brothers, Bob and Dick (each 6 ft. 7 in. in height), Ohio university (Portsmouth branch) defeated Nite College here Saturday night, 56-47, in basketball. The Bobcats lead at the end of the first half 27 to 18, but the Nite-Hawks came back strong and played them on even terms during the last half.

Nite College—47	G	F	Ohio Univ.—56	G	F
G. Davis, f	6	1	Simones, f	5	1
Bollinger, f	1	2	Murphy, f	2	0
Selther, f	2	1	D Allen, f	2	0
Lancaster, c	2	2	B. Allen, c	2	0
Dumbaugh, g	0	0	Snyder, f	2	0
H. Davis, g	4	0	Cassidy, c	3	1
Campbell, g	3	0	Scott, g	1	2
Braden, g	2	1	Evans, g	5	2
			James, g	3	0
Total	20	7	Total	25	6

Referees: Trabue and Lehman, (Columbus).

CALEDONIA MERCHANTS BEAT AVENUE PHARMACY

The Caledonia Merchants blasted the all-colored Avenue Pharmacy basketball team of Columbus, 51-23, on the Caledonia court Saturday night. Gene Freet tallied 24 points for the winners to run his five-game total to 72.

In a preliminary game, the Caledonia Merchants lost to Kirkpatrick, 46-37.

The Merchants will entertain Carl's Body Shop quintet next Saturday night with the preliminary game set to start at 7:30 p. m.

Caledonia—51	G	F.	Pharmacy—23	G	F.
Freet	11	2	J Bateman, f	2	2
Cover	6	1	Byrne, f	5	1
J. Weir	0	1	D Bateman, c	0	0
Ott	3	0	Turner, g	0	0
Irey	0	0	Welsh, g	2	0
Bisford	2	0			
Iden	0	0			
Mathias	0	0			
Boger	1	1			
Total	23	5	Total	10	3

Score by quarters.

Caledonia	21	10	10	7—51
Avenue Pharmacy	3	10	2	8—23

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Caledonia—37	G	F	Kirkpatrick—46	G	F
Cline, f	1	1	T. Kelly, f	7	1
Iden, f	3	3	Welt, f	3	1
Mathias, c	4	2	Fisher, c	3	0
Boger, g	1	1	Hammaker, g	3	2
W Weir, g	1	1	Beers, g	1	8
Ott, g	1	1	Burns, g	0	0
Total	11	9	Total	17	12

Score by quarters:

Caledonia M.	8	11	9	11—37
Kirkpatrick	10	9	12	15—46

Officials: Cox and Irey of Caledonia, O

Cleveland Advertising Man To Speak Here

Yrjo A. Koskinen, an associate of Richard T Brandt, Inc., advertising agency in Cleveland, will speak to the Chamber of Commerce Sales-Ad club at a luncheon meeting in the Y.M.C.A. tomorrow noon.

His subject will be "What do you mean—advertising." Mr. Koskinen was formerly associated with the National Petroleum News, a magazine of the Socony-Vacuum Oil Co.

GIFTS FROM GERMANY

By The Associated Press

DAYTON, O., Dec. 16—A token return on relief supplies sent to Germany has been made. The Brethren Service committee, which forwarded food and clothing from families in the Church of the Brethren, reported today that Christmas tree decorations made by German children had been received.

Boston Braves' Warren Spahn Tops National Pitchers with 2.33 E.R.A.

By The Associated Press

NEW YORK, Dec. 16—Warren Spahn, the Boston Braves' ace lefthander, topped the National league pitchers with an earned run average of 2.33 for the 1947 season, according to official averages released today.

Rookie Larry Jansen of the New York Giants boasted the best won and lost percentage of .808 on 21 wins and only 5 defeats.

Spahn, a 25-year-old Buffalo, N. Y., product, had established his rank among the best in the league in 1946, his first full season in the big time. In 1947 he won 21 and lost 10 while leading the circuit with seven shutouts.

One of five 20-game winners in the National Spahn also pitched the most inning, 290, and faced the most batsmen, 1,174. Over that long stretch he yielded only 245 hits and 87 runs of which 75 were earned. Spahn also lived up to another measuring mark of a top pitcher when his strikeout total, 112, far surpassed his walks, 84.

The most-talked-about-pitcher of course, was Ewell Blackwell of Cincinnati whose earned run average of 2.47 was good for second place behind Spahn. Blackwell was the top winner with his 22-8 season, including a 16-game streak that was the best a righthander had compiled in modern days in the National league.

Blackwell's buggy-whip delivery gave him the strikeout title with 193 victims. He also worked the most complete games, 23, and hurled the only no-hit, no run classic of the National season when he blanked Boston, 6-0, June 18. In his next outing he came close to a double no-hitter, settling for a two-hitter against Brooklyn.

Just for the records, Blackwell's win string started May 10 against Chicago and ended abruptly July 30 against the home run bats of the New York Giants at Crosley field.

SPORTS ROUNDUP

by Hugh S Fullerton jr

By The Associated Press

NEW YORK, Dec. 16—Judging by the assorted ways in which college conferences agreed to follow the N.C.A.A. "purity code" last weekend, the national meetings in January will produce one heck of a rhubarb with everyone insisting his way is right . . . At least, none of them would be scared by such "revelations" as the Carnegie Foundation brought out 18 years ago . . . Another how-times-change note: When Bill Tilden and Elly Vines turned professional, the U. S. Lawn Tennis association refused to rank them for their last amateur year. But Jack Kramer, who'll make his pro debut Dec. 26, was right at the top of the rankings issued the other day . . . Charley Grimm figures the Cubs will have to "build with young fellows like the Giants and Braves" next season and he expects to have four or five in the lineup.

Championship Belt On Line in Grapple Match

Two 90 minutes bouts are on this week's wrestling card at the Armory Thursday.

The first is a championship bout for the American junior heavyweight crown matching Herb Parks of Canada with Steve Nenoff of Toledo.

The second feature event pits Billy Rayburn of Atlanta against Frank Toliver of Chicago Toliver is the son of Lou Toliver who was middleweight champion about 25 years ago. Rayburn formerly held the belt now worn by Parks.

A preliminary bout between two flyweights, Bill Monroe and James Stewart will open the show at 8.30.

HORN AUTO RACE CHAMP

By The Associated Press

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 16—Ted Horn of Paterson, N. J., today was officially declared the national automobile racing champion of 1947 by the contest board of the American Automobile association. Bill Holland of Bridgeport, Conn., was rated second and Mauri Rose of Chicago, third.

BOSOX PITCHER TO TEACH

By The Associated Press

NILES, O, Dec. 16 — Denny Galehouse, Boston Red Sox hurler, will give baseball instruction in Mahoning, Trumbull and Portage county schools in January and February. Fundamentals of fielding, pitching and batting will be taught.

ARMED NAMED HORSE OF YEAR

Three Other Calumet Horses Take Honors.

By The Associated Press

NEW YORK, Dec. 16—Calumet farm's Armed, second to Assault in the voting in 1946, this year moved into first place in the poll sponsored by Turf and Sport Digest to determine the horse of the year.

There really was no competition for the speedy gelding as Armed was named for the honor by 151 of the 173 sports and turf writers casting ballots. Citation was the choice of eight, Stymie received seven votes, Bewitch four and Assault, three.

Calumet farm nearly monopolized the honors, taking first place in four of the five divisions. Only Phalanx, which runs under the C. V. Whitney colors, blocked the clean sweep. The bay colt, which finished second in the Kentucky Derby and third in the Preakness, was voted the top three-year-old

In the division for two-year-old colts and geldings Calumet farm's Citation captured first honors, and Bewitch, from the same stable was named the top two-year-old filly

Armed, which naturally took first place in the division for four-year-olds and upward, earned $376,325 this year, breaking its own record for horses over three years old. The six-year-old started 17 times, winning 11 times, finishing second four times and third once Only once was it out of the money.

Phalanx, winning six times in 16 starts, won $269,250 during the year. Citation won eight out of nine starts and finished second the other time, with winnings of $155,680. Bewitch, winning eight out of 10 starts, earned $213,675. She finished third once and in the tenth race, the Matron stakes, was disqualified.

This Week's Basketball

TUESDAY

Marion St Mary at Ashley

County League

Kirkpatrick at Waldo.
Pleasant at Martel.
Caledonia at Claridon
New Bloomington at Prospect.
Morral at Green Camp

Mid-State League

Carey at Richwood

Other Games

Cardington at Lexington
Bucyrus at Crestline
Mt. Gilead at Johnsville.

WEDNESDAY

Junior High School

Bucyrus at Central

THURSDAY

Junior High School

Edison at Galion
St. Mary at Vernon.

Y.M.C.A. Thursday Night League

Universal Cooler vs Sally Ann Inn.
Martel Elevator vs Pollak Steel.
Stone's Grill vs Commercial Steel

FRIDAY

Mid-State League

Marysville at Richwood
Mt. Gilead at Carey

County League

Waldo at Caledonia.
Pleasant at Kirkpatrick.
Claridon at Martel
Green Camp at New Bloomington
Meeker at Morral.

Other Games

Bucyrus at Galion
Dayton Fairview at Kenton.
Upper Sandusky at Shelby.
Edison at Chesterville.

SATURDAY

Marion Harding vs. Columbus West at Edison Junior High gym.
McMillen Feed vs. Prospect All-Stars and Clro's Camera (Delaware) vs. Prospect Merchants at Prospect

Benches Emptied In Cardington-Iberia Game

Special to The Star

IBERIA, Dec. 16—The Iberia Hardwood court was the scene of an exceptionally fast basketball game between Cardington Pirates and Iberia Presidents Saturday night which resulted in frequent personal contacts that emptied the playing benches down to coaches and team managers.

In the two contests officials Harrer and Gallant of Shelby, called exactly 100 personals giving a total of 127 free throws of which only 44 were made good.

The Pirates Varsity flashed their sabers in the final period with a 27 point splurge, led by Bean and Yake, who outscored the Presidents. Cardington led at the third period 26-24 and won 55-30.

The Junior Pirates took over the Little Presidents to the tune of 37-18 in the preliminary game.

Cardington—55	G	F	Iberia—30	G	F
Yake, f	8	4	Osborne, f.	0	1
Curl, f	1	3	Mann, f	2	1
Newcomer, f	0	0	Edgar, f	0	0
Mateer, f	2	0	Webster, f	0	0
Maxwell, c	2	1	Morton, c	1	3
Dunaway, c	1	1	Hendershot, g	1	3
Leverling, g	2	0	Garverick, g	2	0
Bowman, g	2	0	Miley, g	0	2
Bean, g	5	1	Nelson, g	0	1
Barry, g	0	0			
Total	23	9	Total	6	18

Cardington	12	5	11	27—55
Iberia	7	9	8	6—30

FIGHTS LAST NIGHT

By The Associated Press

MANCHESTER, Eng. — Jackie Paterson, 116, Glasgow world flyweight champion outpointed Al Chaver, U.S., (10—Non-title)

NEW BRITAIN Conn —Shamus McCray, 144, Cleveland outpointed Billy Kearns, 143, Wethersfield, Conn (10).

CHICAGO—Sammy Mastrean, 138 Louisville, stopped Chappy Benton, 135, Cincinnati (2).

BROOKLYN — Eric Best, 156½, Brooklyn, stopped Bobby Hughes, 159, Warren, O., at the end of the third round of a scheduled four.

IRISH TO TRAVEL TO ASHLEY TONIGHT

St. Mary's "Fighting Irish" will meet Ashley tonight at the Ashley High school gymnasium.

Injuries still plague the Irish. Dick Drake, center, will not be able to see action because of a hip injury. Dan Smith, guard, is still sick and unable to be in school.

Coach Fetter's boys are back in the groove after the shellacking they handed Richwood last Friday night at Edison gym.

St Mary's offense will be centered around Dick Schuler who was high scorer with 28 points in the last game. John Baldauf will be Schuler's running mate at the forward position. Bob Stuber will be teamed with Bob "Corky" Cusick who is in at Dan Smith's spot, to carry out guard assignments. Jim Moloney will handle the center post.

The reserve game is called for 7 30 p m. and the varsity contest at 8:30.

LEGION TO START TEAM

American Legion Post 162 will hold a meeting in their clubrooms Wednesday night at 7:30 to organize a basketball team for play in the service men's league. Any basketball players, whether or not they belong to the post at present, are invited to attend.

GRAHAM TO BE SALESMAN

By The Associated Press

CLEVELAND, Dec. 16 — Otto Graham, who quarterbacked the Cleveland Browns to the All-America Football conference title this fall, will work for the Hotel Hollenden as a convention site salesman in the off-season.

Only One Archer Successful In Deer Season's Opening Day

By The Associated Press

WARREN, O., Dec. 16—Northeastern Ohio bow and arrow hunters set out after deer again today, but if yesterday's results were any guide, the fleet-footed creatures have small cause for worry.

Only one deer was reported killed in all of the eight counties—Trumbull, Portage, Lake, Ashtabula, Geauga, Columbiana, Jefferson, Carroll—where the five-day season opened.

The first two days are for archers, with shotgun hunters holding sway on the last three.

Bagging the lone deer was James Hale of Shaker Heights, O., who reported he brought down an eight-point buck with a single arrow from his 57-pound bow He estimated the range at 50 yards.

Hale said the kill was made about six miles southwest of here when the buck charged him from a woods.

Supervisor H. M. Cannell of district No. 3, which includes all of the eight counties except Jefferson and Carroll, reported about 40 archers were seen in that area

He said the estimated 5,000 deer in the section had become a "menace" with many police chiefs afraid to chase speeders for the fear of running into a deer.

"We have more deer killed on the roads in district 3 than we have rabbits," Cannell added. The deer toll last year was 188 while 230 have been killed on the highways this year. He said.

Cannell also pointed out that the deer have been expensive for the farmers, damaging corn, evergreens, soybeans and eating some young trees almost to the ground.

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New York Stock Quotations

By The Associated Press

NEW YORK, Dec. 16—Individual stocks continued to edge forward today although selling handicapped many market leaders.

Slowdowns appeared after an active opening and fractional irregularity ruled near midday.

Eight successive sessions without an average loss inspired some quick-turn traders to cash profits on the idea a technical comeback had been pretty well accomplished.

Occasional improvement was recorded for Santa Fe, Northern Pacific, Chesapeake & Ohio, Goodyear, U. S. Rubber, North American, Anaconda, Kennecott, American Can and Johns-Manville.

Backward at intervals were General Motors, Chrysler, Goodrich, Bethlehem Steel, Youngstown Sheet, International Harvester, Western Union (as a communications strike threatened), Cerro de Pasco, DuPont, General Electric, Southern Pacific, Pennsylvania Railroad and Great Northern Railway.

Bonds were narrow.

	1 p.m.		1 p.m.		
	73½	Dupont	185¾	Phillips Petroleum	58
... & Fdy.	43	Electric Auto-Lite	51¼	Proctor-Gamble	68⅝
... & St. S.	14⅞	Erie Railroad	9⅝	Pullman	58⅝
...ng Mill	35¾	General Electric	34⅞	Pure Oil	25⅝
...ing & R.	59	General Foods	35⅝	Radio Corp. of Am.	9⅝
... & Tel.	150⅜	General Motors	57⅝	Republic Steel	26¼
...acco B.	67½	Goodrich	56⅝	Sears-Roebuck	37½
... Copper	34⅞	Goodyear	44	Servel Inc.	11⅝
... T. & S. F.	85¾	Harb-Walker	26	Shell Union	32¾
... Refining	35	Interlake Iron	14⅜	Socony-Vacuum	16⅝
... Loco.	15	Int. Harvester	87½	Standard Oil Ind.	40⅝
... & Ohio	12	Johns-Manville	41⅞	Standard Oil N. J.	77
... Aviation	20⅝	Libbey-O-F Glass	55¼	Timken R. Bearing	51¼
... Steel	99¾	Mead Corp.	20⅛	TransAmerica	13⅝
...Co.	42⅞	National Biscuit	30⅜	Union Carbide	102¼
...ke & Ohio	42½	National Dairy	27⅝	United Aircraft	23⅝
...	62⅜	N. Y. Central	13⅝	U. S. Rubber	44⅞
... Gas & El.	11¾	Norfolk & Western	57⅝	U. S. Steel	76⅝
... Motors	8	North American	17⅜	West. El. & Mfg.	29⅝
...-Bessemer	25¾	Ohio Oil	30⅞	Wheeling Steel	45⅝
...-Wright	4⅝	Penney J. C.	42⅞	Woolworth	45⅝
... Aircraft	48¾	Penn. Railroad	18	Youngst. Sh. & T.	76⅝
				Sales	470,000

Programs on the Air

All times given are Eastern Standard Time. Erroneous listings, if any, are caused by last-minute changes made by stations and networks.

	NATIONAL WLW 700	AMERICAN WMRN 1490	COLUMBIA WJR 760	MUTUAL WHKO 610
TUESDAY (Night)				
5:00	Girl Marries	U. Sand. Rptr.	Denman-News	Hop Harrigan
5:15	Portia's Life	Terry, Pirates	Lum & Abner	Superman
5:30	Plain Bill	J. Armstrong	Hockey R'p'rts	Capt. Midnight
5:45	Farrell	Sky King	Quartet	Tom Mix
6:00	Sylvia	News	News	Bing Crosby
6:15	News	Stories in Song	Bud Guest	Sports
6:30	Ram'na R'nd'zv'us	Let'rs to Santa	Bob Elson	Bert Stille
6:45	Three Star Extra	Bing Crosby	Lowell Thomas	Santa Claus
7:00	Supper Club	Headline Edit	Beulah	Fulton Lewis
7:15	Hollyw'd Theater	Up. Sand. Prog.	Jack Smith	Top Mysteries
7:30	"	C. Wagon Pals	Club 15	Newscope
7:45	Richard Harkness	Salon Concert	Edw'd. Murrow	Inside Sports
8:00	Milt'n Berle Show	Youth Asks	Big Town	Mysterious
8:15	"	Christmas Cal.		Traveler
8:30	Date with Judy	Town Hall	Mr.-Mrs. North	Official Detect.
8:45	" "	of Air		
9:00	Amos and Andy	" "	We The People	Gabr'l Heatter
9:15	" "	" "		News—Music
9:30	Fibber McGee-Molly	Boston Symphony	Studio One	Zane Gray
9:45			" "	
10:00	Bob Hope	" "	" "	Am. Forum
10:15	" "	" "		
10:30	Red Skelton	Music	Open Hearing	Tips and Tunes
10:45	" "			
11:00	News	News	News	All the News
11:15	Pulse of the Press	Club 1490	Hockey R'p'rts	Morton D'wney
11:30	Gardner Benedict	" "	Charlie Spivak	Orchestra
11:45	" "	" "	Orchestra	
WEDNESDAY (Day)				
7:00	News	Downbeat at	Rowley-News	Paul Frank
7:30	News-Weather	Dawn	Music Hall	Wings
8:00	Trailblazers	M. Agronsky	White-News	News
8:30	Morning Matinee	O'r Coffee Cups	Music Hall	Bible League
9:00	Morning Matinee	Song Shop	Know America	Lighted Windows
9:30	Editor's Daughter	Breakfast Club	Mrs. Page	Eileen
10:00	Fred Waring	Claudia	Editor's Da'ter	Trouble Shoot
10:30	Road of Life	Betty Crocker	Evelyn Wint'rs	Stitchin' Time
11:00	Nora Drake	Hollywood	Arthur Godfr'y	Markets
11:30	Jack Berch	Galen Drake	Grand Slam	Hearts Desire
12:00	Fifty Club	Farmer Hour	Wendy Warren	Kate Smith
12:30	Farm Hour		Helen Trent	News
1:00	Ernie Lee	News	Big Sister	Cedric Foster
1:30	Guiding Light	Society Page	Dr. Malone	Housewives
2:00	Today's Children	Mood Music	2nd. Mrs. B'rt'n	Queen for Day
2:30	Holly Sloane	Bride, Groom	Stump Us	Martin Black
3:00	Life Is Beautiful	Ladies Seated	D'ble-Nothing	" "
3:30	Pepper Young	Paul Whitem'n	House Party	Songs
4:00	Backstage Wife	" "	Hint Hunt	Tommy Dorsey
4:30	Lorenzo Jones	Mat. Variety	Anything Goes	Show
WEDNESDAY (Night)				
5:00	Girl Marries	Rem'b'r Stories	Denman-News	Hop Harrigan
5:15	Portia	Terry, Pirate	Lum & Abner	Superman
5:30	Plain Bill	J. Armstrong	Crisl'r of Mich.	Capt. Midnight
5:45	Farrell	Sky King	Quartet	Tom Mix
6:00	Sunnyside Review	News	News	Bing Crosby
6:15	News	Stories in Song	Tello-Test	Sports
6:30	Ram'na R'nd'zv'us	Lett'rs to S'ntn	Sports Parade	Bert Stille
6:45	Three Star Extra	Bing Crosby	Lowell Thomas	Santa Claus
7:00	Supper Club	Headline Edit	Beulah	F. Lewis
7:15	Let's Take a Look	Up. Sand. Prog.	Jack Smith	Top Mysteries
7:30	" "	Lone Ranger	Club 15	Arthur Gaeth
7:45	H. V. Kaltenborn	" "	Edw'd Murrow	Inside Sports
8:00	Dennis Day	AAF Depot	Am. Melody	Scarlet Queen
8:15	" "	Freedom Train	Hour	" "
8:30	Great Gildersleeve	Music Varieties	Dr. Christian	Quiet Please
8:45	" "	" "	" "	" "
9:00	Duffy's Tavern	Abbott-C'stello	Ameche-Langford Show	Heatter
9:15	" "	" "		News-Music
9:30	Mr. District Att'y.	Jack Paar	Sweeney-March	Encore Theat'r
9:45	" "	Show	" "	" "
10:00	The Big Story	Bing Crosby	The Whistler	To be ann.
10:15	" "	" "	"	" "
10:30	Jimmy Durante	Henry Morgan	Escape	Tips & Tunes
10:45	" "	"	"	" "
11:00	Peter Grant	News	News	News
11:15	Tone Reviewer	Club 1490	Crisl'r of Mich.	Organ Dreams
11:30	Gardner Benedict	" "	H'ckey R'sume	Ruvinsky
11:45	" "	" "	Music Metro.	Ensemble

Rates of Taxation—1947

In pursuance of Law, I, Marion E. Hinklin, Treasurer of Marion County, Ohio, do hereby give notice that the number of mills levied on each dollar of property listed for taxation within said county for the tax year 1947, is as follows:

FOR COUNTY PURPOSES: General County Fund, 2.00 mills. Coliseum Levy, 1.00 mill.

FOR LOCAL PURPOSES: See table below.

	TOWNSHIP / SCHOOL DISTRICT / CORPORATION	County Levy	Agriculture (Coliseum) Levy	Local School Levy	Township Levy	Corporation Levy	Total Rate for 1947	Total Rate for 1946	
1	Big Island Tp., New Bloom. V.S.D.	2.00	1.00	9.50	1.20		13.70	13.04	1
2	Montgomery R. S. D.	2.00	1.00	13.14	1.20		17.34	12.00	2
3	Marion Tp. R. S. D.	2.00	1.00	6.80	1.20		11.00	7.90	3
4	Green Camp V. S. D.	2.00	1.00	9.80	1.20		14.00	12.00	4
5	Morral V. S. D.	2.00	1.00	9.58	1.20		13.78	12.98	5
6	Bowling Green Tp., LaRue V.S.D.	2.00	1.00	10.56	1.20		14.76	13.12	6
7	New Bloomington V. S. D.	2.00	1.00	9.50	1.30		13.80	13.14	7
8	Green Camp V. S. D.	2.00	1.00	9.80	1.30		14.10	12.10	8
9	Claridon Township	2.00	1.00	10.00	1.00		14.00	13.50	9
10	Caledonia V. S. D.	2.00	1.00	11.00	1.00		15.00	9.00	10
11	Caledonia Corporation	2.00	1.00	11.00	1.00	3.00	18.00	12.00	11
12	Grand Tp., Marseilles S. D.	2.00	1.00	12.10	1.20		16.30	15.10	12
13	Montgomery R. S. D.	2.00	1.00	13.14	1.20		17.34	12.00	13
14	LaRue V. S. D.	2.00	1.00	10.56	1.20		14.76	13.02	14
15	Morral V. S. D.	2.00	1.00	9.58	1.20		13.78	12.98	15
16	Grand Prairie Township	2.00	1.00	12.06	.94		16.00	15.10	16
17	Morral V. S. D.	2.00	1.00	9.58	.94		13.52	12.72	17
18	Green Camp Tp., Green Cp. V.S.D.	2.00	1.00	9.80	.64		13.44	11.44	18
19	Green Camp Corporation	2.00	1.00	9.80	.64	.90	14.34	12.34	19
20	New Bloomington V. S. D.	2.00	1.00	9.50	.64		13.14	12.48	20
21	Marion Township	2.00	1.00	6.80	.34		10.14	7.04	21
22	Marion City S. D.	2.00	1.00	13.82	.34		17.16	16.48	22
23	Marion City	2.00	1.00	13.82	.14	6.04	23.00	23.00	23
24	Green Camp V. S. D.	2.00	1.00	9.80	.34		13.14	11.14	24
25	Pleasant Tp. R. S. D.	2.00	1.00	8.60	.34		11.94	10.94	25
26	Marion Tp., Caledonia V. S. D.	2.00	1.00	11.00	.34		14.34	8.34	26
27	Claridon Tp. R. S. D.	2.00	1.00	10.00	.34		13.34	12.84	27
28	Grand Prairie R. S. D.	2.00	1.00	12.06	.34		15.40	14.50	28
29	Morral V. S. D.	2.00	1.00	9.58	.34		12.92	12.12	29
30	Montgomery Township	2.00	1.00	13.14	1.00		17.14	11.80	30
31	LaRue V. S. D.	2.00	1.00	10.56	1.00		14.56	12.82	31
32	LaRue Corporation	2.00	1.00	10.56	1.00	2.20	16.76	15.32	32
33	New Bloomington V. S. D.	2.00	1.00	9.50	1.00		13.50	12.84	33
34	New Bloomington Corp.	2.00	1.00	9.50	1.00	5.00	18.50	17.84	34
35	Pleasant Township	2.00	1.00	8.60	.50		12.10	11.10	35
36	Prospect Tp., Prospect V. S. D.	2.00	1.00	11.40	1.06		15.46	13.06	36
37	Prospect Corp.	2.00	1.00	11.40	1.06	1.54	17.00	15.10	37
38	Waldo V. S. D.	2.00	1.00	9.20	1.06		13.26	12.26	38
39	Richland Tp., Claridon R. S. D.	2.00	1.00	10.00	.90		13.90	13.40	39
40	Waldo V. S. D.	2.00	1.00	9.30	.90		13.20	12.20	40
41	Pleasant R. S. D.	2.00	1.00	8.60	.90		12.50	11.50	41
42	Cardington V. S. D.	2.00	1.00	12.30	.90		16.20	12.20	42
43	Salt Rock Tp., Morral V. S. D.	2.00	1.00	9.58	1.20		13.78	12.98	43
44	Morral Corporation	2.00	1.00	9.58	1.20	1.22	15.00	14.20	44
45	Montgomery R. S. D.	2.00	1.00	13.14	1.20		17.34	12.00	45
46	Scott Township	2.00	1.00	12.10	.60		15.70	13.00	46
47	Caledonia V. S. D.	2.00	1.00	11.00	.60		14.60	8.35	47
48	Tully Township	2.00	1.00	14.00	1.00		18.00	14.00	48
49	Caledonia V. S. D.	2.00	1.00	11.00	1.00		15.00	9.00	49
50	Waldo Township, Waldo V. S. D.	2.00	1.00	9.30	1.20		13.50	12.50	50
51	Waldo Corporation	2.00	1.00	9.30	1.20	3.50	17.00	16.00	51
52	Marlboro R. S. D.	2.00	1.00	5.90	1.20		10.10	9.10	52

The School Levy given opposite each township applies to all the property of the township school district including the attached territory formerly joint sub-districts or other civil townships.

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TREASURER'S OFFICE, MARION COUNTY, OHIO.
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Dec. 2,16,23,30,1947; Jan. 6,13,1948.

PRODUCE

Local Produce

Butter fat 86 cents.

Chicago

By The Associated Press

CHICAGO, Dec. 16—Butter nervous; receipts 409,657; prices unchanged.

Eggs unsettled: receipts 15,981; prices unchanged except U.S. extras No. 1 unchanged to a cent lower at 59@60.

Cleveland

By The Associated Press

CLEVELAND, Dec. 16—Department of agriculture composite market for the Cleveland area:

Eggs, U.S. consumer grade in cases (jobbing prices): large AA white 76, brown 70; large A white 72, brown 68; medium A white 63@64, brown 63@64; small A white 49@52, brown 49@52; large B white 64@66, brown 64@66.

Wholesale egg grades (prices paid f.o.b. Cleveland market, cases included): extra 1 and 2 large (minimum 60 per cent A quality) white 60@64; brown 58@62; medium white 55@56; brown 53@54.

Live poultry prices (f.o.b. Cleveland market): fowl, colored and heavy types 27@33; fowl, leghorn and light types 20@22; roasters 39@41; fryers 39@41; broilers 39@41; fryers, leghorn and light types 29@30; old roosters 15@17; young tom turkeys 40@43; young hen turkeys 50@53; young ducks 36@38; geese 36@38.

GRAIN MARKET

Local Grain Market

(Quotations by the Marion Grain & Supply Co.)

Monday price after 2 p. m.: Wheat 2.95; No. 3 white oats 1.20.

Range

By The Associated Press

CHICAGO, Dec. 16—Grain futures opened about steady in small dealings on the board of trade today. Wheat was ¼-¾ cent lower than yesterday's close, December $3.07¾; corn was unchanged to one cent lower, December $2.56¼-2.56, and oats were unchanged to ½ cent higher, December $1.25. Soybeans opened unchanged March $3.86.

By The United Press

CHICAGO, Dec. 16—Grain range: (furnished by Bache & Co.)

	Open	High	Low	11a.m.
Wheat				
Dec.	3.08	3.08¾	3.07¾	3.07¾
March	3.02¼	....	....	3.02¼
May	2.96	2.96½	2.95	2.95
July	2.61½	2.62⅜	2.61	2.61¼
Sept.	2.53¼	2.54½	2.53	2.53
Corn				
Dec.	2.56½	2.57	2.56	2.56½
May	2.52¼	2.52½	2.51⅝	2.51⅝
July	2.41½	2.42¼	2.41¼	2.41⅜
Sept.	2.23⅝	2.24½	2.23⅜	2.23⅜
Oats				
Dec.	1.25	1.25	1.24⅝	1.24⅝
March	....			
May	1.16¼	1.16¼	1.15⅝	1.16
July	1.00⅞	1.00⅞	1.00¼	1.00⅝
Sept.	.92¾	92¾	92½	92½
Soybeans				
March	3.86	3.86	3.86	3.86
May	3.82	....	....	3.82
July	3.78	....	....	....

LIVESTOCK

Marion Livestock

(Producers Cooperative quotations)

Hogs—Market higher; top fat hogs 200-240, 26.75; 180-200, 26.50; 160-180, 25.50; 240-260, 26.25; 260-280, 26.00; 280-300, 25.75; good roughs 23.50; stags 16.50.

Calves—Market lower; good to choice 30.00@32.75; mediums 18.00@26.00; common and culls 18.00 down.

Lambs—Market lower; good to choice 22.50@23.50; mediums 18.00@21.00; culls 16.00 down; aged sheep 5.80@9.50.

Cattle—Market lower; good to choice dryfed 20.00@26.00; good butcher steers 14.00@20.00; fat cows 14.00@19.75; canners and cutters 7.00@11.00; good bulls 12.00@20.25.

Cleveland

By The Associated Press

CLEVELAND, Dec. 16—Cattle 400, steady; steers 1200 lb. choice 25.00@34.00; 800-1100 lb. 25.00@30.00; heifers 23.00@28.00; cows 14.00@17.00; good butcher bulls 17.00@23.00.

Calves 300, strong; good to choice 26.00@32.00; medium to good 20.00@26.00.

Sheep and lambs 500, slow; spring lambs good to choice clips 20.00@24.00; medium to good 18.00@23.00; choice wethers 3.00@9.50; choice ewes 8.00@9.00.

Hogs 1,000, steady; heavies 300 lb. up 25.50@25.50; medium 250-300 lb. 26.00; butchers and yorkers 160-225 lb. 26.00; roughs 21.50@23.50.

Chicago

By The Associated Press

CHICAGO, Dec. 16—Salable hogs 14,000, total 27,000; fairly active and generally steady to 25 higher on early rounds but later trade and close slow with part of advance lost; top 27.00; practical top late 26.75; bulk good and choice 180-300 lb. butchers 26.50@26.85; weights over 250 lb. mostly 26.75 and less; load around 350 lb. 26.00 and few 160-180 lbs. 26.25@26.75; sows steady to weak; some late sales 25 cents lower; bulk good and choice 300-500 lb. sows 23.00@24.00.

Salable cattle 7,500, total 7,800; salable calves 800, total 800; choice steers and heifers scarce, fully steady; medium and good grades steady to weak; some sales 25@50 lower; cows and bulls steady to strong; load choice medium weight steers held above 38.50; several loads low-choice steers and yearlings 32.50@35.00; medium and good steers predominated at 24.00@30.00; load low-choice Colorado fed heifers 31.00; load mixed steers and heifers 32.50; bulk medium and good heifers 21.00@28.00; medium and good beef cows 17.00@21.00; canners and cutters 11.50@14.50; good heavy bulls 20.50@21.00; vealers steady; practical top 28.50.

Salable sheep 3,500, total 4,500; slaughter lambs slow; few medium to good woolskins about steady at 23.75 down; small supply good and choice wooled lambs held around 24.15; slaughter ewes steady at 9.50 down; this price paid for load good and choice 136 lb. Dakotas; other classes scarce.

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT

Estate of Dorman Knapp, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given that Elmer Miley has been appointed and qualified as Administrator of the estate of Dorman Knapp, late of Marion County, deceased. Dated at Marion, Ohio, this 28th day of November, A. D. 1947.

EDWARD J. RUZZO, Probate Judge, Marion County, Ohio.

Case No. 17979.

Dec.2,9,16,1947.

WANT ADS DIAL 2314

LOCAL WANT AD RATES

	1 Time	3 Times	6 Times
Three lines	42c	90c	$1.44
Each extra line	14c	30c	48c

Minimum charge three lines.

Ads not ordered for consecutive insertions will be charged at the one time rate each time.

Charged ads in Marion and Marion rural routes only will be received by telephone and mail.

Ads ordered for three or six days and stopped before expiration will only be charged for the number of times the ad appeared and adjustment made at the rate earned.

Errors in want ads will be corrected and an extra insertion given only when notification is made before the second insertion.

Renewals of ads that appeared the previous day, cancellations and corrections may be made until 9:30 A. M. on the day of publication.

The publisher reserves the right to edit or reject any ads deemed objectionable.

Closing time for all Want Ad advertising is 5 p. m. the day prior to publication, 4 p. m. Saturday. (On Mondays and days following Holidays, ads may be placed up to 9:30 a. m.)

2—LODGE NOTICES

Marion Commandery No. 36 K. T. Annual Christmas observance, Thursday, December 18th, 8:00 p. m. Stated Conclave 7:00 p. m.

Marion Council No. 22 R. and S. M. Stated assembly Wednesday, Dec. 17th, Royal and Select Masters' degree. Potluck dinner 6:30 p. m.

Another big meeting Wednesday night. All members should attend.

Improved Order of Redmen Tuesday, Dec. 16, 8:00 p. m. Democratic Hall.

3—SPECIAL NOTICES

FRIENDS coming for Christmas! Clean the rugs and upholstery with Fina Foam. Marion Paint Company.

EARL STRICKLER
Auto — Fire — Hospitalization
Dial 4005. 270 W. Columbia.

SPIRELLA—Three brand new materials. Some materials same price. Mrs. Slane. Dial 3086.

PUBLIC CHRISTMAS DANCE
Of round and square dancing to be held at Fissell's Auction House, Fulton, Ohio, Wed., Eve., December 17th, at 8:00 p. m. For clean fun attend these Wednesday evening dances. No drinking allowed. Good music. C. A. West and R. H. Fissell, M. C.'s.
Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Fissell, Mgrs.
"Merry Christmas and Happy New Year."

GLENN JOHNSON
and his orchestra. Special entertainers for banquets and parties. Dial 9955. 860 Bellefontaine.

BOB HINAMAN
FARM BUREAU INSURANCE
Fire — Life — Auto
Office Dial 5217, Res. 1159 E. Center

EMPIRE Crafts Corporation announces the appointment of Miriam C. Cheney of 232 Hane Ave. as Club Director for the Nobility Club. All old Nobility Club Members who have not completed their clubs and wish to contact the Director may dial 1881 or write to the above address. Order at once for Christmas delivery.

Bond Studio

Photographs delivered before Christmas. Call any time. No appointments. Open until 9 p. m. We have 18 years' experience at photography. Permanently located at 195 Dix Ave.

RENT A NEW TRUCK OR CAR
DRIVE YOURSELF
Local and Long Distance
356 W. Center St. Dial 2150.

OLDAKER MARATHON SERVICE
GAS, OIL, LUBRICATION and WASH

—Rug Weaving—
Notice—Old and new costumers, $1.00 per yard—effective Jan. 1. Mrs. James Price. Dial 4532.

4—PLACES TO GO

BODLEY'S Bar-B-Q. N. Main St. Open for business. Dancing Wednesdays, Saturdays and Sundays.

White Swan Tavern
Dancing Nightly 9 to 12
9 miles south, State Route 4.

6—TRAVEL & TRANSPORTATION

Ride the city buses
10c cash fare — 7 tokens 50c.

8—LOST AND FOUND

LOST—Black coin purse containing about $30. Reward. Dial 8917.

LOST—Lady's brown billfold Monday in vicinity of Columbia and S. Main. Contained valuable papers and money. Dial 5513.

WILL the party who found boy's bathrobe in shopping district, Dial 4367.

WILL the party who picked up black and tan hound pup in front of my home please return it to 133 Klerx St.

LOST—Wallet of discharged veteran. Contained money and valuable papers. In business district. Reward. C. R. Gruber, 209 Blaine Ave. Dial 3882.

5—MALE HELP WANTED

COUNTER man for sandwich shop. Will teach young man willing to learn. Good opportunity for a G. I. Management opportunity. Write Box 32 care Star.

"Trailercoach Dealer Wanted"

Company now distributing ten brands of trailer coaches is interested in establishing a dealer in Marion. Applicants are requested to write, or if possible attend the trailer show, Sunday, December 14th, at Bateman's Sales and Service, State and Mahoning, Alliance, Ohio.

ALL around body and fender repair man. Dial 4121.

IN ORDER that there will not be any other public sale on the same date as yours run a small notice in this column several weeks in advance then follow up the complete sale bill just before the sale. This will assure you of a good attendance at your sale.

LEGAL NOTICE

The Claridon Local Board of Education will offer for sale at public auction, January 1, 1948, one forty-four passenger 1939 model Rec school bus. Information may be obtained from board members or Merle V. Lackey, [illegible]

Dec.16,23,30,1947.

5—MALE HELP WANTED

SALESMAN with car, to sell complete line of farm supplies and equipment.

WARD'S FARM STORE

WE NEED A

Young man under 30. Aggressive and ambitious to learn a dignified and pleasant business with a definite future. Sales experience helpful. If you are interested in a permanent position with an assured future this will interest you. Write Box 27 The Marion Star for appointment. Stating age, experience, etc.

Wanted Young Man
Married or single. Age 25-35. Excellent opportunity to qualify as manager trainee. Isaly Dairy Co. 365 E. Center St.

EXPERIENCED MECHANIC
for night work. Must have own tools and furnish references.
FLEET SERVICE GARAGE
Corner W. Church—Park Blvd.

ATTENTION

Men Who Want to Work

We need grinders and laborers at once. Willing workers who are able to show ability and can advance rapidly. We pay a good starting rate and higher rates are made as you progress. If you are not a steady worker don't apply.

Apply at Guard Office at end of Rose Avenue.

The Alloy Cast Steel Company

SALESMAN to sell Rusco all metal self storing combination windows in Marion county. Excellent opportunity for first class salesman. For personal interview write Box 36, The Star.

Permanent Employment
For man 18-30 years. In warehouse and stock room of expanding business. Apply in person. Probst Supply Co. 204 E. Center.

BOYS

You can make extra money for Christmas by selling The Marion Star on the street. You should be around 14 years of age, so if interested see LeRoy Grate, Marion County Bank Corner after 4 p. m.

The Marion Star

9—FEMALE HELP WANTED

MAID five days a week. Live out only. Good wages. Dial 1515.

GIRL or woman to care for four small children. Inquire 465 Patterson.

WOMEN over 18 years of age for work in our dry cleaning department. Apply in person after 4 p. m.
SPOTLESS CLEANERS
249 W. Center.

WAITRESS
Elite Restaurant
184 W. Center.

Stenographer
The Baker Wood Preserving Co.
Dial 2379.

GIRL for clerical work, with some knowledge of bookkeeping. Apply Hotel Harding. Auditor's office.

Experienced Cashier
Apply Wise's Super Market
879 E. Center.

EXPERIENCED bookkeeper and stenographer to start after January 1st. Preferably with credit store experience. Give all details in first letter. Write Box 32, care Star.

11—SITUATIONS WANTED

EXPERIENCED meat cutter and clerk desires position. Write Box 34 Care Star.

POSITION as housekeeper by middleaged lady. Call or write housekeeper, 306 Midland Ave.

EXPERIENCED married farm hand wants work by month. [illegible] Johnston, Route 3 on Shaw [illegible] Delaware, Ohio.

12—SPECIAL [illegible]

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13—SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS

PLASTICS
Start own business. Complete Practical home training with work kits, materials furnished. Send name, address with ad. Plastics Tech, 5206 Euclid Ave., Cleveland, Ohio.

14—BUSINESS SERVICES

Floor Sanding—Refinishing
Dial 4214.

Commercial Refrigeration,
and Electrical Service
LAWRENCE MORSE
545 Avondale Ave. Dial 8898.

For Snappy Delivery
25c up. Dial 2598.

PATCH PLASTERING
Dial 6813

Septic Tanks Cleaned
Cesspools and any toilet with a vault, with centrifugal agitating pump and tank equipment.
Odorless Sanitary Cleaners
Dial 4210. 808 Cheney Ave.

Lime — Stone
Hauled and Spread
Don Edler 155 Fies Ave. Dial 3013.

ROOFING—SIDING—STORM WINDOWS
FREE estimate. 36 months to pay. No down payment. Applicators furnished. Ellis L. Miner. Phone 82422.

Rubbish — Local Moving
None too big or small.
Stone, dirt, cinders, top soil.
Darnell Bros. 719 Bennett. Dial 3896

PLASTERING
complete job or patch
Arch building. Dial 2473.
746 E. Farming St.

Pest Control
TERMITES
Free Inspection
Conservative Estimates
No Obligations
LANE'S SUPPLY CO.
463 W. Center. Dial 2878.

RADIOS REPAIRED
D. A. BROWN RADIO SERVICE
135 E. Church. Dial 3277.

FOR HOOVER SALES & SERVICE
Dial 3124 Frank Bros. Store, or Verl Endsley at 762 Darius St.—Dial 9870, or D. D. Dix—672 E. Church St.—Dial 5397.

Roto-Rooter
Sewer and Drains
Thoroughly cleaned without unnecessary digging or muss. Economical. Free estimates.
Phone 2016

SPEED QUEEN
Washers $99.95
Ironers $54.95 to $154.95
Filter Queen Sweepers
SALES SERVICE
White wringer rolls — parts and service for most makes of washers. We pick up and deliver. Dial 2832.
Liberal Trades — Easy Terms
BEARD APPLIANCE
N. Main St.—¾ mile north of corporation. Open evenings.

Service While You Wait
D'Amato Shoe Service. 142 S. Main.

FLOOR SANDING
Place your order now if you want your floor sanded this spring. Free estimate. Dial 112-2722.

Acme Welding & Mfg. Co.
COMPLETE SERVICE
666 Woodrow. Dial 8148.

Sewer Work
Of all kinds. Dial 2954.

GENERAL hauling, coal hauled by load $2.00 ton.
149 Latourette St.

LAMP shades made to order. Antique laces and cut glass made into lamps. Hoctor Studios, Mt. Gilead, Ohio. (Williamsport). Phone Mt. Gilead 744R31.

Deitsch Delivery
Dial 2990. 25c up.

Glass cut—installed. MARION
Plate and Window Glass
442 N. Main. Dial 8172.

Will steam off wall Paper
Dial 8852.

Maintenance Service
Remodeling — Repairing
KENNETH NARANCE
306 W. Columbia. Dial 6054.

HOME PRINT SHOP
We have served Marion with good printing for 24 years.
Dial 2814. 180 Court St.

ALL kinds of sewer work and laying blocks. Cement work. Dial 8456.

Save
Your Home Investment with
Extermital
Termite
Guaranteed Service
L. R. Amrine & Sons
Licensed Operator
Dial 6179.

Rubbish and Light Hauling
Ralph Camm. Dial 5968.

EXPERT shoe repairing and hat cleaning. Best shines in Marion. BILL and JOHN JEVAS
127 N. Main St.

RUBBER STAMPS made to order—any size or copy wanted. Prompt service. WIANT'S, 120 S. Main.

Delivery and Light Moving
125 Milburn. Dial 8143.

Sewers — Drains
Roots removed by electric machine. Lester Jaine. Dial 8081 after 5 p. m.

Floor Sanding and Finishing
Work guaranteed. Estimates free. B. C. LaMaster. Dial 7421.

Stone Hauling and Spreading
L. R. AMRINE & SONS
Dial 6179.

ALL kinds of carpenter, brick and cement work.
458 Decatur. Dial 9886.

Dial 2798 — 25c up
Speedy Delivery

HOME Repairs—Interior painting—Furniture spray painted.
MALONEY CRAFT SHOP
268 S. Main St. Dial 2756

Notice
For latest linoleum see
The Carl's Linoleum Service
Dial 15471. 186 W. Center.

SAW SHOP
All types saws filed and gummed.
142 Fies Ave. Dial 2235.

For Refrigeration Service
Call C. H. Robinson. Dial 4709.

Marion Window Cleaning Co.
Dial [illegible]

Washing Machine Service
[illegible]

The Triple Service Co.
[illegible]

16—BEAUTY AND BATH

PRE-HOLIDAY special prices on all permanents. Vanity Box, 247 S. Main. Dial 2978, 15481.

Neva Grace Beauty Shop
439 N. Prospect. Dial 2987.

PERMANENTS, $2.50 up. No appointment necessary. Boyd Beauty Shop. Dial 2777.

RAYETTE Lectronic permanent wave. Dial control. Frances Irvine's Beauty Shop, 129 Olney Ave. Dial 15511.

ALL permanents include shampoo and fingerwave.
Leader Beauty Shop. Dial 3110.

BEAUTY CORNER
Hazel Erskine, 216 Bain. Dial 2215

Elite Beauty Shop
123 E. Center. Dial 2316.

Permanents
Spiral Cold Waves, Machine and Machineless. We specialize in the Feather CUT.
RUZZO'S
Dial 2770. Next to Ohio Theater.

Special on Lanolin Oil Permanents, $5, $7.50, $10. LoDuska Beauty Shop 198½ W. Center. Dial 2080.

PERMANENT BEAUTY SALON
Arizona Thomas Majorie Binau
227 S. Main. Dial 3193.

LOWINGER'S Beauty Shop, 374 E. Center St. Specializes in permanent waving of fine and difficult hair. Dial 42672.

17—CLEANING AND WET WASH

DURING Christmas rush—save time—do your laundry completely at the Laundromat, 112 S. Prospect St. Dial 6111.

Moore's Cleaners. 196 E. George, for expert cleaning. We call for and deliver.

2 Hour Cleaning
SPOTLESS CLEANERS
4 Hour Laundry
Dial 7477
SPOTLESS CLEANERS
249 W. Center.

19—PAINTING, PAPERHANGING

Painting and Decorating
Frank Slatzer. Dial 5899.

INTERIOR DECORATING
Frank Martin. Dial 6326.

Painting and Paperhanging
F. E. Kibler. Dial 9048.

Interior Decorating
Dale Orr, Dial 9750.

Marion Decorators
Dial 8792

20—HEATING, PLUMBING, ROOFS

R. M. BURKHARD
Plumbing and Heating
Dial 8396.

Clapsaddle Plumbing Service
Repairs — New Installations
481 Mary St. Dial 8433
H. J. and W. J. Clapsaddle.

Spouting and Roofing
Also furnace work—free estimates.
H. A. Miller. Dial 2572.

21—JEWELRY—WATCH REPAIR

LADY'S ½ carat perfect diamond ring, platinum mounting, reasonable. Box 69, care Star.

22—MOVING, STORING, PACKING

INSTEAD of worrying about your furniture why not call
MARION CARTAGE
and let them solve your moving problems.
Dial 2641—2038.

Moving — Storage — Packing
WRIGHT TRANSFER CO.
We give real service. Dial 4287.

STORE your possessions in our FIREPROOF, FROST-PROOF WAREHOUSE!
MERCHANT'S
Transfer & Storage Co.
180 E. Mill. Dial 4281-4282.

SAVE YOUR MONEY
MOVE yourself. Use a trailer.
"U-RENT-R-TRAILER" CO.
197 S. Prospect. Dial 2882.

Moving Services
Local and long distance. May we help you with your moving job? Six rooms moved in city for $20. Large van, 17 years' experience. Also will haul Christmas furniture.
Smith Trucking
John C. Smith
521 Park Blvd. Dial 2364.

23—BUILDING—MODERNIZING

WARDS TILEBOARD:

Modernizes kitchen or bath: quickly, easily and inexpensively! Enjoy glossy, easy to clean wall surfaces . . . Eliminate redecorating for all time! Easily installed. Five popular colors. 4 ft. x 4 ft. sheet $5.25. Aluminum Wall Tile in individual tiles, 5 in. square. Nine different colors—35c per sq. ft. Free estimates.

MONTGOMERY WARD

24—GIFT SUGGESTIONS

DON'T HEDGE DAD IN
This Christmas put an electric hedge trimmer under the tree for him. Also power lawn mowers in stock.
CAMPBELL FARM SUPPLY
COMPLETE HARDWARE STORE
196 E. Prospect. Dial 3166.

See Our Line and Save Money
Over 500 Different Articles To Pick from
Toys Tools
Electrical Appliances
Open until 9:00 p. m.
Robbins Electric Company
448 Irving St.
Bucyrus, Ohio

WILL MAKE BEAUTIFUL Christmas presents: three beautiful male German Shepherd puppies. A. K. C. registered. Starcher's Turkey Farm, three miles west on [illegible]

HURRY!
[illegible] Queen Washer and Speed Queen portable ironer for only $169.95.
Limited Supply
[illegible]
Beard Appliance
[illegible]

Cacti and Succulents
Over 50 varieties from 15c up. [illegible]

24—GIFT SUGGESTIONS

All Metal Ironing Tables
Field Glasses — Binoculars
Indoor, Outdoor Thermometers
R. D. LUKE HARDWARE
Hardware for the Farm and Home

CLEARANCE SALE
All gift items, toys and electrical appliances at cost price.
Jimmie's Sales & Service
460 Bellefontaine Ave.
Open until 8 p. m. every night 'till Christmas.

OUT OF PAWN ITEMS—Watches, diamonds, clothing and many other gifts for Christmas. Save at
THELBERN'S LOAN CO.
132 N. Main. 8 a. m.-8 p. m. Dial 2353.

Traditional Quality
PHILCO
Refrigerators
Table Radios
Table Combinations
Console Combinations
on display
THEW & SON
LaRue. Phone 179.

Singer's Christmas
SPECIAL
We have a number of two-drawer sewing cabinets, attractively designed in mahogany and walnut. These cabinets make ideal end tables when used in pairs or as a night stand or telephone stand. 'Til Christmas these cabinets will sell at $21.50.
THE IDEAL GIFT FOR MOTHER
Your Singer Sewing Center
150 S. Main. Marion, Ohio.

Have You Seen
ELLERY'S
Christmas cards, wrappings and gifts? Religious goods and pictures.
We do personalizing on all gifts.
173 S. Main. Dial 2914.

GIVE HER
A Hoover or Hamilton Beach Sweeper
Hurry—The supply is limited
The J. D. Bain Co.
Prospect, O.

25—WEARING APPAREL

LADIES fur coats. Buy her a new fur coat for Christmas. All coats reduced. 342 Silver St.

SILVER gray Chinchilla coat, size 40, perfect condition, $20, no tax. 388 Evans Road.

LADIES' beautiful wine coat, size 16. 236 Patterson St. Dial 8404.

TWO men's suits, tan sport coat, finger-tip coat, all size 38. Like new. Too small for owner. Dial 4271.

SNOW Suits, water repellent, size 1 and 2; boys' all wool tweed slacks, size 7, 8, 10, never worn. Dial 8790.

MAN'S dark blue suit, size 40. Excellent condition, $15. Also man's dark brown reversible coat, $10. Dial 9722.

TWO piece chartreuse silk velvet dress, size 10. Worn one time, $10. Two piece summer weight yellow linen dress, size 10, worn one time, $10. Black and white check taffeta dress, full skirt, size 9, $5. Two piece, of black linen skirt and grey polka dot blouse, size 10, $5. Four wool skirts 24 inch waist, $2 each. Too small for owner. 293 Bellevue.

DOUBLE breasted tuxedo suit, size 36. Call evening.
251 Elm St.

ALL wool snow suit, brown leggings, red plaid jacket, size 12. Like new. 818 Mt. Vernon Ave. Dial 2437.

26—MISCELLANEOUS SALES

GIRL'S roller skates, size 4½, $12.00. Girl's ice skates, size 1½, $3.00. 227½ W. Center. Apt. 4.

Noma Christmas Tree
Bubble Lights $3.30 Set
CLEVENGER & PARISH
Blue Sunoco Service Station
Just north of city limits on State Routes 4 and 23

Plumbing Fixtures
Bath tubs and stools. Lavatories—electric or gas hot water heaters. Contract or hour rate. Free estimates. Dial 9789.
G. W. Miller & Sons

EMERY grinder for sale. Also large low implement trailer for rent. Dial 2067.

Fire Extinguishers Sales and Service
Literature mailed on request. Dial 6722 or write Carrol J. Pickering. 269 Park Blvd.

WATKINS SPORT SUPPLY at Prospect offers customers "The Best for Less." NO Premium prices here — Your $1 buy $1 worth. Gun, rod, reel repair service, prompt, efficient. Phone 19 Prospect.

LATHES, drill presses, electric motors and other equipment reasonable. Also steel plate, bars, etc. MARION IRON & METAL CO. Dial 3154.
Rear Lincoln Hotel, W. Center St.

Septic Tanks
COUNTY approved concrete reinforced. Dial 4458 [illegible] office 1915. Bibler Burial Vault Co.

SANTA Claus will admire rugs and upholstery cleaned with Fina Foam. Marion Hardware.

RADIOS, musical instruments, men's and ladies' watches, clothing, etc. See Joe—Save [illegible] W. Center

SOLVE your summer screen and screen door problems and your winter's heat loss problem with one installation of ALCO ALUMINUM Combination windows and doors. Free estimate without obligation. Dial 7248—ALCO INC. 136½ N. Main St.

FIVE ft. cast iron porcelain enamel bath tub. Tuxedo size 36. Dial [illegible]

SAVE fuel with WEATHER-SEAL storm windows and doors.
115½ S. Main. Dial 3161.

BUTCHER SUPPLIES and Refrigeration
Grocery and Meat Market Equipment
See A. A. Stein—137 Elm St.
Dial 7549.

WIRING SUPPLIES
14-2 Romex 6c ft.
Entrance Cable 30c ft.
Switch and Outlet Boxes
Combination Entrance Switches
Weatherproof Wire.
R. D. LUKE HARDWARE
Hardware for Farm and Home.

Kitchen Cabinets
[illegible] of all kinds
[illegible] Cabinet Shop
Dial [illegible]

NEWSPAPERARCHIVE®

26—MISCELLANEOUS SALES

ONE small Craftsman metal lathe. Rear 275 Chestnut St. Before 2 p. m.

ONE pair of boys' back figure Ice Skates. Size six. In good condition. Dial 8759.

TATKO SLATE
Make your walk or terraces a thing of beauty.
Baldauf & Schlienitz, Inc.
159 N. Greenwood. Dial 4191.
Thirty-third Year.

FEED SACKS, 25 beautiful patterns in dress prints. Starcher's Turkey Farm, three miles west on Route 30.

DOOR and porch protection of endurance and beauty. Aluminum Awning Co. of Marion P. O. Box 131 or Dial 5554

1/3 H. P. electric motor and ½" flexible shaft complete with 1-ing drum, polishing head, tan brush and buffer set. Unit 23, Veteran's Housing

THIMBLE collapsible aluminum bathinette with heavy rubberized tub. Used only nine months. Unit 23, Veteran's Housing.

Flexible Flyer sleds, bicycles, tricycles, roller skates, scooters, ball gloves and toy steam engines.

Green Camp Hdw.
Open Every Evening
Dial 143-7411.

Good Black Dirt
Price varies with mileage. Immediate delivery. Phone Caledonia 2372 or stop at H. O. Rowe, first house south of Kirkpatrick.

55-GALLON anti-freeze and oil drums, $1.50.

McKinney Motor Sales
274 N. Main. Dial 15531.

Welding Rods and Supplies
Gas — Oxygen
Wright Transfer & Storage Co.

ONE lot good lumber. Good sink. Buzz saw. Gas range, like new. Two buffets, living room suite. Two ladies' coats, 212 Patten St.

CEMENT block house, unfinished. Can be finished for about $600. Cheap if sold soon. Inquire 609 Davids St.

TWO H. P. motors, 1/10 or 2/20 volts, automatic record player. Boys' 20" bicycle. Seven heavy chickens. Dial 9396.

WHITNEY Steer-O-Matic baby carriage. Good condition. Dial 3969.

SHOE roller skates, with case; shoe ice skates. Sport coats, sweaters and finger-tip overcoat, ages 16-18. 716 S. Prospect. Call evenings.

LIONEL electric train, in good condition—reasonable. Dial 82852

SODA fountain and small size steam table. Dial 2958 or inquire Mar-O-Del Inn.

MERCURY outboard motors, sales-service. New and used motors and Indian boats. Robinson Garage, 419 Waterloo St.

WHITE shoe ice skates, size 4, new. 913 Barks Ave. Dial 9431.

USED No. 50 Holland furnace with fan, thermostat and motor. In good condition. Inquire 122 Court St. Dial 4159 or 82756.

FULLER BRUSH CO.
Sales Immediate Delivery
Ray Bonnette 612 Sugar St. Dial 3812.
L. W. Dix, 365 W. Church Dial 4473
C. L. Doll, 326 Pearl. Dial 6736.

GENTLEMAN'S DIAMOND — 1½ carat with six small cut daimonds on sides, insured for $1100.00. Will sell reasonable. Box 22 The Star.

32 V. Delco light plant with batteries, motors and equipment. Reasonable. One mile north, ½ mile east of Martel. Glenn Stakey.

FOUR foot sled. Good condition. 137 S. Seffner Ave. Dial 6507.

27—HOUSEHOLD GOODS

BENCH saw complete. New baguette wrist watch and dresser set. Dial 82802.

ONE white breakfast set, one white kitchen safe. Lots of dishes, pots and pans in good condition. 218 N. Grand Ave.

Messenger's
Many new Christmas gifts for the whole family.
Very large stock of everything for the home, new and used. 393 W. Center from 10 a. m. to 8 p. m. Dial 2740.

EIGHT-PIECE walnut dining room suite, pre-war, excellent condition, latest style, walnut Governor Winthrop desk. Dial 9431. 913 Barks Ave.

PHILCO combination radio and victrola with records, like new. Also small Silvertone. 235 N. Grand.

TABLE MODEL
Radio-Phono Combination
Walnut veneer—5 tube
Regular $79.50—Special $48.75
½, ¾ and 1¼ inch galvanized pipe.
Crawbaugh Hardware
113 N. Main.

DETROIT Jewel all-white table-top gas range, like new. Reasonable. Clois Cline, 37 W. High, Ashley, Ohio.

LET Col. F. E. Williams feather your nest with new or used furniture, small down payment, a year to pay. Free storage 135 Mill St. Dial 2736.

OPEN Wednesday and Saturday evenings. R. and H. Floor and Wall Coverings. 41 N. Main St., Mt Gilead, Ohio.

For Christmas
Cedar Chests
Calorie Gas Ranges
Stewart-Warner Radios
Apex Washers
Chenille Spreads
Howell Chrome Breakfast Sets
Chairs—all kinds.
Simmons Sofa Beds
Apex Sweepers.
Electronic Blankets
Upholstered High Chairs
We're all set to make this your best Christmas you ever had. Open every night.
Scherff's Wayside
FURNITURE
985 S. Prospect St.

Used Furniture and Stoves
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Kitchen cabinets, cupboards, utility cabinets, breakfast sets drop-leaf extension tables, lots of walnut furniture, gas, coal, electric and oil heaters, coal range, electric, bottle gas and apartment gas range, washing machine half beds, clothes dryer, bed screen, drop-head sewing machine like new, good chest of drawers, stove pipe, Haviland china covered dish, good silverware, some antiques traveling bags and trunks.
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C. B. Purdy, Auctioneer.

KARNAK rug worsted Wilton, Mohawk woven, 9x11. Fine condition, $45. Almost new Radiant gas heater, $15. 223 Forest Lawn. Dial 8103.

27—HOUSEHOLD GOODS

Floor model radio, $20.
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One stove in good condition $15. Dial 2709. 14 Copeland Ave.

FURNACES
COAL — OIL — GAS
We can give you heat within 48 hours
OIL FLOOR FURNACES
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Used Console Ironer
Several used washers and radios.
Christmas Gifts for the Home.
Visit our radio lounge.
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1947 ZENITH console floor model radio with FM. Dial 6615.

OPEN TILL 9 P. M
CHRISTMAS
SUGGESTIONS
Radios ....$17.95 up
Automatic Irons .... 8.95 up
Coffee Makers .... 3.35 up
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Presteline Ranges $283.10
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Juke Box Records—20c each

9x12 all-over pattern velvet rug. Black with roses. Good condition. $50. Dial 3091. 155 Garden St.

SET of dishes. Service for eight. Never been used. In original box. Make a nice Christmas gift. 359 W. Church.

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Of genuine choice ANTIQUES, many of which, were formerly, (long ago) owned by early Marion families—refinished and beautiful.—No looker ever saw a more handsome, full size, hand carved, solid black walnut bed—walnut wash stand with a perfect marble top (36"x22") and fitting washbowl—two metal, wood framed bath tubs, one copper lined the other "apartment size"—Solid walnut legs and frame, hair padded, swivel seats, super fine office chairs—40-gallon copper kettle, on iron frame of three iron legs. Other items, old walnut, etc., in Beatty's storage, suitable for Christmas presents and useful everyday, jars, jugs and force pumps.
See or phone Beatty 6302—202 S Vine—Wishing you a Merry Christmas.

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Table Combinations
$97.50
Quality at low cost makes it the ideal radio-phonograph. Automatically plays and changes twelve 10-inch records or ten 12-inch. Choice of walnut or blond mahogany. Come in and ask for the 5R086.
In stock in limited quantity at
Groll's — Waldo
On U. S. 23 midway between Marion and Delaware. Open Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday 'til 9.00 p. m.

Bargains This Week
$229.95 four-piece walnut bedroom suite cut to $17?
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We Also Have
A nice line of sofa beds ranging from $59.95 to $92.50
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Come in and see our line of wonderful, new furniture: Bedroom suites — Cedar Chests — Base Rockers — Lamps — Radios — Ottomans — Furnish your home from our selection and SAVE MONEY.
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27—HOUSEHOLD GOODS

METAL Venetian blinds, made to your measurements. May be had with removable slots for easy cleaning — only 50c per square foot—minimum charge 10 square feet. KLINE'S, 156 W. Center.

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USED furniture and other household needs—priced to sell. Rear of 752 E. Center or 141 N. Seffner.

29—MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS

New and Rebuilt Instruments
HARDEN'S
"Musical Merchandise"
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NEW and used Martin alto saxophones New Pedler clarinets, new Selmer trumpets. Shellhorn's convenient terms. 126 W. Church.

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Brand new Hohner 80 bass accordions complete with case, $195
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Grand Pianos
See the beautiful Sohmer in our window. Nine others
HARDEN'S
"Musical Merchandise"
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30—BUILDING SUPPLIES

PLYWOOD
Used plywood, ⅝", good used 2x4's. H. F BALDAUF & SON

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We still have one-inch sheeting lumber at $60 per M.
We cut long timbers to your specifications
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Concrete Blocks
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Complete installations, including sink, linoleum, electric and labor. Low monthly payments. Dial 5006.
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Last chance to repair your roof before cold weather—roof coating —plastic cement—shingles.
LOCKWOOD
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31—DRUGS

Coughs That Cause Us Worry!
Bronchial Cough, Hacking Cough, Children's Croupy Cough can be dangerous
There is no remedy that equals our famous
LOWER'S
Prescription
COUGH SYRUP
SOLD BY ALL DRUGGISTS VILLAGE AND URBAN GROCERS
BUY IT NOW!
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Our famous recipe
K. B. L. Solution
Is looked upon now as Marion's outstanding product. Get rid of weakness, backaches, leg pains, swollen ankles, etc.
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32—FOOD

Plenty of fresh oysters, also seasonable fish,
UNDERWOOD'S
185 N. Main. Dial 2520

ORDER your famous Thornecliff Turkeys NOW—
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Apples
Apple Butter made from Golden Delicious apples, sweet cider.
RIESER'S FRUIT FARM
16 miles north of Marion on Rt. 23. Open daily and Sundays

Christmas Trees
finest we've ever had
Box Christmas Chocolate Candy
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WANTED—Custom butchering Also beef for sale by quarters Paul Hildebrand Phone Bucyrus 2319

Plenty of small turkeys, 8 lbs. to 14 lbs. Also 16 to 20 lb. turkeys. Very delicious for your Christmas dinner.
UNDERWOOD'S
185 N. Main. Dial 2520

32—FOOD

APPLES, all grades and sizes, $1 and up. Will deliver, or better still drive to storage on Smeltzer road and make own selection.
Dale Lawrence
Dial 82421 Smeltzer Road

Christmas Baskets Fruit
Guaranteed tree ripened, Pineapple oranges, seedless grapefruit, delicious tangerines — mixed or straight—$3.00 per bu. basket, $1.80 for halves Shipped anywhere Mail check to W. H. Lindsley, Route 3, Box 522-F, Orlando, Florida

OUR confinement grown turkeys are more delicious. Larger sizes for Christmas. Also half turkeys, oven dressed and WE mean ready for the oven. Walter F. Moyer, seven miles south on Highway 4. Phones 62659 evenings, 82652 days.

CHRISTMAS turkeys, any size, large or small. Close to town. Drive out and get yours. Three miles west on Route 30 or Dial 82686 and place your order. STARCHER'S TURKEY FARM

ORDER now for Christmas—ducks, geese, turkeys, chickens. D. B. Jones, Dial 4131, 202 N Prospect. Isaly Building.

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GROCERIES—MEATS—KEROSENE GAS—OIL AND FEEDS
ICE—Prompt Service
No orders accepted for delivery after 4:30 p. m. same day.
COAL—All you want. Half tons or Truck Loads
Plenty of Good Wood for ALL KINDS OF FIRE
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Apples and Sorghum.
209 Plymouth. Dial 9835

CHOCOLATES, home made creams, also coating chocolate. Dial 5646. 1148 E Center St

33—SEEDS—PLANTS—FLOWERS

LIVE Christmas Trees, all sizes, also evergreens.
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CHRISTMAS TREES—Clevenger & Parish Blue Sunoco Service Station. Just north of Marion on Routes 4 and 23.

300 Christmas Trees
2 ft. to 12 ft. Your choice $1.00. Dial 2837 for delivery. Corner Wood and Davids. John Reidel.

Cemetery Wreaths, Door Wreaths and Poinsettias
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Evergreen Christmas Wreaths for Home and Cemetery
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Always
Christmas Trees
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CHRISTMAS TREES
Live and cut trees for all occasions. Also bubble-up lights, $3.95 per set.
Bob's Hi-Speed
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Fine Selection—
Canadian Balsam
CHRISTMAS TREES
2 to 3 ft.—75c; 3 to 4 ft.—$1.10
5 to 6 ft.—$1.70; 7 to 8 ft.—$2.35
Ward's Farm Store

35—PUBLIC SALES

PUBLIC AUCTION and CHRISTMAS PARTY
Will be held at Fissell's Auction House Thursday Eve., December 18th at 8 p. m.
We will have dishes and small articles only at this sale. New, old and antiques. If you have any dishes of any kind, your consignment will be appreciated.
Also we will have our annual Christmas turkey party. Special music of all kinds that you will enjoy. Seats for you and your friends and plenty of heat.
Where? Fulton, Ohio, located six miles south of Mt Gilead on Route 61—Five miles southeast of Cardington, take Route 529 and follow signs. Your attendance appreciated. If you have never attended a rapid fire auction chant, attend this sale.
R. H. FISSELL, Auctioneer
V. F. BLAKELY, Clerk.
"Merry Christmas and Happy New Year"

AUCTION SALE
Household Furniture and Automobile
at
197 Hughes Ave., Marion, Ohio
Wednesday, Dec. 17th
1 P. M.
Two piece wine tapestry living room suite, six piece lymed oak bedroom suite, complete, Simmons bed complete, five-piece limed oak breakfast set, 75 lb. ice box, Estate heatrola, divided top gas range white enamel kitchen cabinet, table and odd chairs, center stand, end tables, floor lamps, table lamps, new 9x12 rose Axminster rug and pad, 8x10 Axminster rug and pad, 9x12 congoleum rug, mirrors, odd beds, a lot of articles too numerous to mention. This furniture is all new, in excellent condition
—AUTOMOBILE—
1938 Lincoln Zephyr business coupe in excellent condition. No body scars, good tires, low mileage
Mr. Buyer this is a nice clean home, good clean furniture.
Terms—Cash.
Mr. Marion Highland, Owner
Sam Dorsey, Auctioneer

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No. 3 Pocahontas Coal
¾-inch by ¼-inch, treated. Suitable for stoker or hand firing. PATTON COAL AND BUILDERS' SUPPLY CO.
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Stoker Coal $9.50
Also lump egg or nut. R. E. Dickerson Phone 2527 Caledonia

37—COAL HAULERS

KEYSTONE lump coal Any amount Neil Dickerson 1052 Henry St. Dial 5172

POCAHONTAS W. Va., Lump Egg and Stoker coal. Immediate delivery. Phone Arthur Plantz, Waldo 1923.

38—CORDWOOD—KINDLING

CORDWOOD $6.50 single cord or $6.00 for two or more cord. This is the best. Not slabwood. Dial 6643.

FOR SALE—Slab wood at the yard or delivered. Dial 32181.

39—WANT TO BUY, TRADE, RENT

WANTED—Good used, small piano. In good condition. Dial 7972.

WANT — Live coon. John Saxton, three miles southwest of Green Camp at Centerville.

Wanted: Raw Fur
I WILL PAY
Rats—large and extra large $3.00
Mink, large 27.00
Mink, medium 17.00
Weasel, large 1.70
Also Beef Hides
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ANTIQUE furniture, pretty china, glass—cut glass, lamps. 407 S. Main. Dial 2005

We still want straw
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Raw Furs and Hides
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Wanted: Hay
of all grades.
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Dial 82108.

Hides — Tallow
WHITCUM HIDE & FUEL
195 Quarry. Dial 2716

40—DOGS—PETS—SUPPLIES

TWO coon dogs, one trained and open trailer and one nice young dog semi trailer, but trees good, for age and training. Watson Young, Marion, Rt. 2, on 739.

CHRISTMAS puppies. English bulldogs. A.K.C. Will hold until Christmas. W. D. Brown, Phone 7351, Mt. Gilead.

AN ideal Christmas gift—Two German Shepherd Police pups, three months old. Male and female, $20 and $25. Dial 82396.

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MANCHESTERS, Toy Fox, Chihuahua, stud service puppies. Mac-a-chee-a Kennels, 543 E. George St.

BEAUTIFUL Cocker pups. Cheap for Christmas. Red, blonde and black. All A.K.C. registered. Three miles west on Route 30. Starcher's Turkey Farm.

TOY Fox Terrier Puppies Hold for Christmas. RU-BEE KENNELS, 1011 E Water St., Prospect, O.

Dogs Boarded
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Phone 57F12 Prospect.

42—POULTRY AND SUPPLIES

U. S. Approved Pullorum controlled baby and started chicks.
MARION HATCHERY. Dial 2073

GOOD six-year-old Palomino mare P. H. A. registered—safe in foal to P.H.A. horse. Arthur Bushong, Richwood, Ohio.

43—LIVESTOCK FOR SALE

PUREBRED Hampshire gilts, bred for March. F. L. Patton, one mile south of Broadway. Marysville O., Route 1.

THREE-YEAR-OLD pony and saddle, 40 White Rock hens, 35c lb. L. E Reeble, LaRue, Rt. 2.

Milk cows for sale.
Dial 2790 between 7 and 10 p. m.

HOLSTEIN heifer about two years old. Floyd Kelly, seven miles north on Rt. 4 Dial 82201.

Five-day-old Bull Calf
Uhl's, two miles north of Big Island

11 PIGS for sale. Willis Snare, 2¼ miles west of Big Island on the Gruesly road.

THREE-DAY-OLD Holstein heifer calf. Paul W. Augenstein. Dial 32811.

CLARIDON AUCTION
New Year's Day
Consign your livestock, automobiles, tractors or anything of value. Phone Earl W. Seckel, 82592.

YOUNG full blooded Domino breeding bulls and full blooded Hereford cows and heifers. LeRoy Bender, ¾ mile north of Waldo.

HIGHEST
Prices paid for lambs, calves, hogs and cattle. Price set at farm. No commission. No trucking charges. Dial 2384 Delaware, 1323 Waldo. 82689 Marion.
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MARION STOCK YARDS
For daily prices on cattle, hogs, calves or sheep. Call Marion 2114. No commission charges. H. B. (Rosy) Rosenberger and C. R. (Dick) Ward, proprietors. Geo. C. Dietsch, Mgr.

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A daily market for all kinds of livestock.
Livestock Auction Each Monday
Feeder cattle and feeder lambs available at all times.
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44—FEED—FARM EQUIPMENT

HEATED FOUNTS
Batteries — Stock Tanks
Dutt Implement Store
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NEW manure loader, will fit Farmall H or M tractor. Also Estate Heatrola. Dial 82797.

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Your International Harvester
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Available in Any Quantity
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Marion County
FARM BUREAU
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44—FEED—FARM EQUIPMENT

Lime Hauling—Spreading
Stone, sand, cinders, dirt, etc.
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MILKER—with ¼ horsepower motor. Used six months. $100.00. Complete. Phone Cardington 62R12

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Brand new design, shells 30 bushels an hour, even by hand . . . more with engine. Cleans as it shells Priced at only $135.00
WARD'S FARM STORE

FEED
100 lbs. in dress print bags
15% hog $4.75
16% dairy $4.10
15% egg mash $4.50
25% dry molasses feed $4.50
Slack coal, $4.50 per ton
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Phone 2558, Caledonia Exchange.

FOR SALE—300 bushels corn. Inquire Ralph Lyon or Roy Garver, Caledonia, Ohio. Phone 2544

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We have both wood picket and welded wire temporary cribs. Also have just one permanent all steel crib complete with floor size 6x24 ft. holding 565 bu ear corn.
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46—PUBLIC SALES

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As the undersigned is quitting farming, he will sell at public auction at the farm located six miles east of Kenton, six miles northeast of Mt Victory, eight miles northwest of LaRue, 1½ miles west of Hepburn, on the Hepburn and Kenton road at Pfieffer Station, on
Thursday, Dec. 18
Commencing at 12 o'clock, the following property:
2—HEAD OF HORSES—2
Consisting of one team of good gray farm mares middle aged, weighing 3000 pounds.
7—HEAD OF CATTLE—7
One milking Shorthorn cow, eight years old, giving a good flow of milk; one Holstein heifer, fresh with calf by side, eligible to register; one red heifer, weight 600 pounds; one white heifer, weight 500 pounds; one white faced bull calf, weight 400 pounds; one full blooded Holstein bull calf, five months old.
24—HEAD OF HOGS—24
One registered Hampshire gilt, bred, four Hampshire brood sows bred; 18 head of shoats, weighing from 50 to 80 pounds each; one registered Hampshire male hog, two years old. All hogs are double immuned.
HAY AND GRAIN
16 tons of mixed hay in mow; 600 bushels corn in crib
2—TRACTOR OUTFITS—2
One Farmall F-12 tractor, on new rubber with lights, this tractor was recently completely overhauled One set of tractor corn cultivators. One set of two-bottom, 12-inch Little Genius tractor plows; one International 7-foot tractor disc; one McCormick-Deering 10-20 tractor, on steel, in good working order, one Allis-Chalmers two-bottom, 14-inch tractor plow.
FARM MACHINERY
One farm wagon with flat rack; one new David Bradley manure spreader; one Moline hay loader; one dump hay rake, one hay tedder; one 6-foot Deering mowing machine; one all-steel International 12-7 fertilizer power lift tractor grain drill, good as new; one International corn planter; one new rotary hoe, one new soil surgeon; one International corn binder, one blower seed grader; two French Webber self hog feeders; one corn sheller, tool grinder; milk cans, two sacks of hog mineral; two rolls of poultry netting; one sausage grinder and lard press; one new 12x18 tarpaulin; ladders; lumber, oil drums, forks; shovels; fence posts; and many small articles too numerous to mention.
SOME HOUSEHOLD GOODS
Terms: Cash—Lunch Served
Floyd Emery
JOHN PFARR JR, Auct. Richwood, Ohio
STURGIS CHENEY, Clerk. Richwood, Ohio.

47—WANTED LIVESTOCK

GET CASH
Dead or Disabled Stock
HORSES $20. CATTLE $20. HOGS $6 PER CWT.
According to Size and Condition
Reverse charges, call Marion 2150—Kenton 8269
DARLING AND COMPANY

WANTED
DEAD or ALIVE
Horses $20—Cows $20
Hogs $6 cwt.
According to size—condition
Reverse - Call - Green Camp
Charges—5622 - Ohio
Green Camp Fertilizer
Phone Delaware, O.—2309.
E. G. BUCHSIEB, INC

50—MONEY TO LOAN

THRIFTY FINANCING
For Your Home Appliances
MARION AUTO FINANCE
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USE OUR LOW-COST BANK FINANCING.
Borrow the bank way and build up a valuable bank credit—convenient terms.
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THE CITY LOAN
194 W. Center. Dial 4209

51—BUSINESS OPPORTUNITIES

EQUIPMENT for small business $700.00. Manufacturing a well known and established type of door mat and rubber matting from auto tires. Opportunity for man with small capital, not afraid of hard work. Should have auto or light truck. Equipment may be set up in garage or basement. Includes some materials. Equipment at 430 Sturges Ave., Mansfield, O. Write giving date if you wish to see equipment. K. Ernsberger. P. O. Box 7, Mansfield, Ohio.

RESPONSIBLE man, woman to own—service 5c Nut. Candy machines. Will not interfere with present employment. Cash investment necessary. Give phone number and address Box 35, The Star.

FOR SALE—Beauty shop: Equipment none finer in Marion. Call the R. T. Lewis Co., Dick McCormick, evenings, 3143.

THREE operator Beauty Shop for sale in nearby town Well equipped shop with going business. Available at once. Box 72 The Star.

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At Indian Lake. Summer resort consisting of 200-ft. water front, one five room two-story frame house, one seven room frame bungalow, modern. Grocery store and all equipment. Four good year around cottages now rented. 81 lots for trailer parking or more cottages. About two acres of woods with picnic tables, playground equipment. Price for all $28,000.
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Two Restaurants with beer license Showing a good profit.
One 5 and 10c Store, net income $1,000 a month.
S. L. Branum Meeker, Ohio

TWO-STORY brick building with living quarters above, business room below. Will sell cheap if sold soon.

FIVE room house, newly decorated inside and out. With a large lot. $4,000.
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Phone Caledonia, O., 2803.

54—ROOM AND BOARD

SLEEPING room for man or woman. 308 Franklin St. Dial 9658 after 5 p. m.

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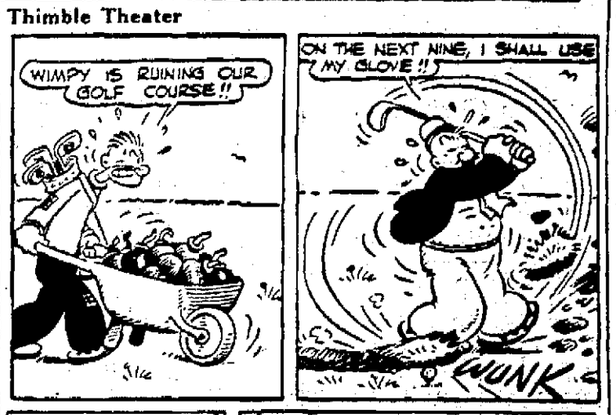
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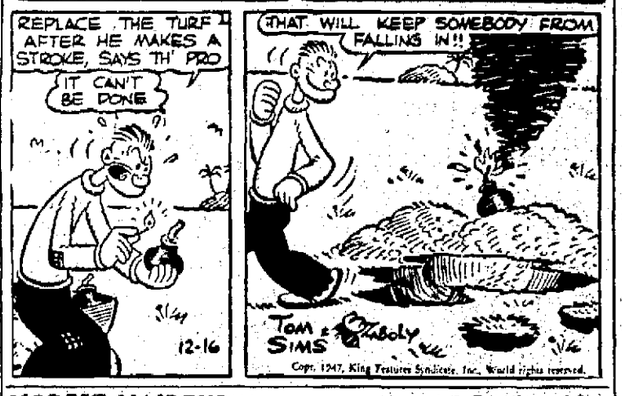


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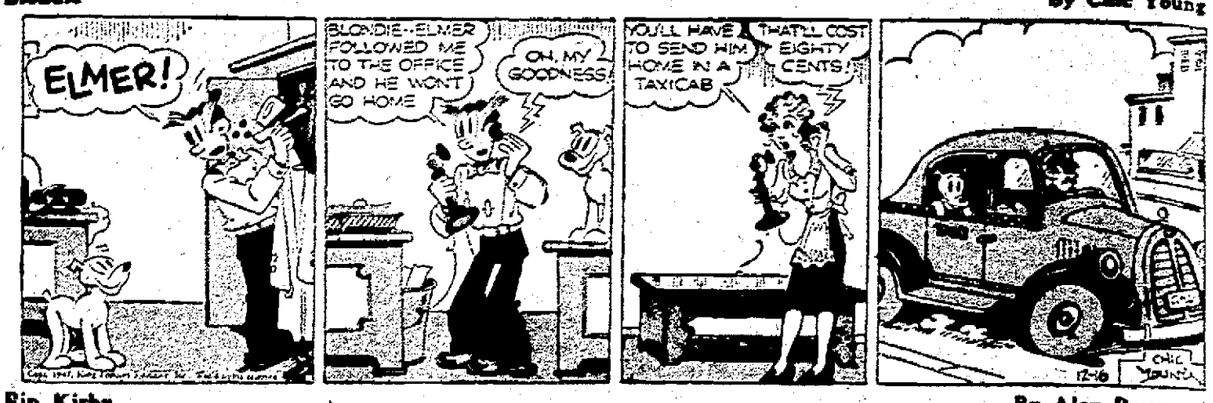


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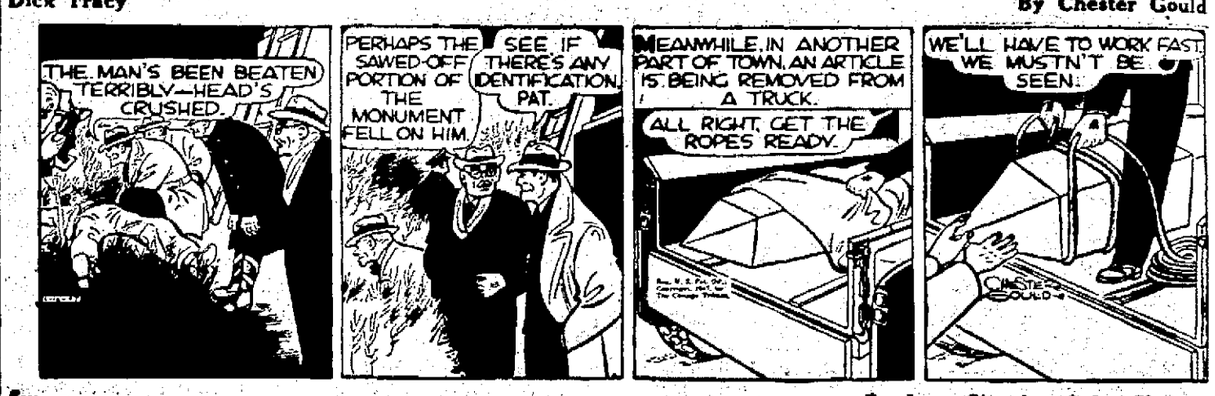
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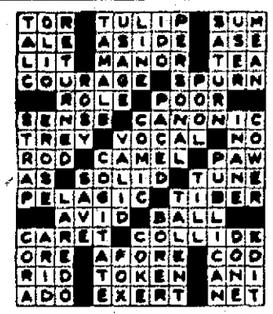
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Crossword Puzzle

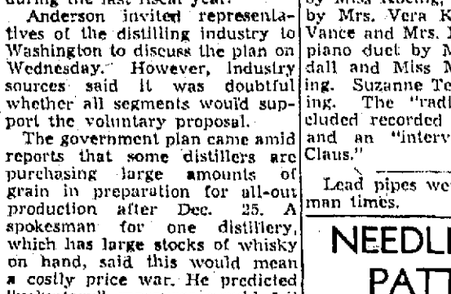
ACROSS
1. Knock
4. Dilatory
8. Part of a camera
12. Yale
13. Sheet of glass
14. Wickedness
15. Fish of the herring family
17. Legendary tale
18. Mathematical ratio
19. Son of Agamemnon
21. Type measure
22. Recreational contests
24. Builds
26. Grotioes
27. Wild animal
29. English school
30. Extinct bird
31. Annex
34. Bird of the Arabian Nights
35. Heavenly body
36. Female sandpiper
37. Age
38. Genus of the olive tree
39. Divan
40. American statesman
42. Maoist authority
43. Male bee
45. Evergreen tree
46. Sun god
47. Praise
50. Myself
52. Oriental nurse
54. Presented oneself for duty
56. Yield under pressure
57. Roman road
58. Finish
59. Appear
60. Condiment
61. Greek letter

DOWN
1. Harvest
2. Large reptile
3. Crusted dish
4. Steeples
5. Bathes
6. Units
7. Blowing toward the east
8. Tenant under a lease
9. Feminine name
10. African river
11. Bangs
16. Adult girls
20. Disease of rye
22. Alligator pear
25. Brazilian tree with striped wood
26. Wax
27. Large books
28. Mental picture
30. Gift of charity
32. Postponement
33. Bargain
35. Cringe
39. Hebrew festival
41. Religious composition
42. Sharp answer
43. Hauls
44. Fiber plant
45. Annoying vessel
48. Flower
49. Genus of the bear
51. Norse tale
53. Broad street: abbr.
56. Golf mound



Solution of Yesterday's Puzzle

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ASK DISTILLERS TO CUT USE OF GRAIN

By The United Press

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16—The government proposed Monday that distillers get along on half their normal supply of grain when the whisky-making holiday ends on Christmas.

Secretary of Agriculture Clinton P. Anderson, as chairman of the cabinet food committee, asked that the distillers use only 2,500,000 bushels of grain each month. This compares with an average of 5,000,000 bushels a month during the last fiscal year.

Anderson invited representatives of the distilling industry to Washington to discuss the plan on Wednesday. However, industry sources said it was doubtful whether all segments would support the voluntary proposal.

The government plan came amid reports that some distillers are purchasing large amounts of grain in preparation for all-out production after Dec. 25. A spokesman for one distillery, which has large stocks of whisky on hand, said this would mean a costly price war. He predicted "voluntary" measures would fail because the industry is "so competitive."

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By ANNE ADAMS



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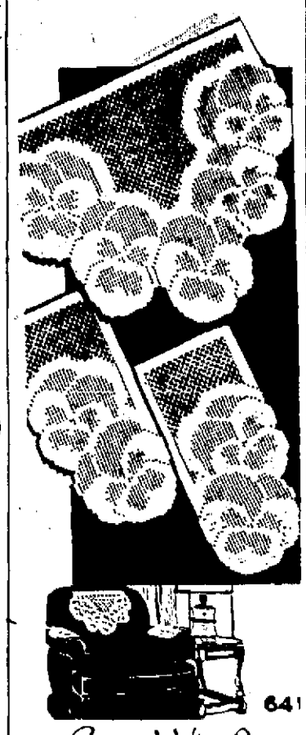
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Fourth annual Christmas party of the Men's Bible class of Salem Evangelical and Reformed church was held Thursday night at the church, with members of the church congregation attending. Group singing was led by Miss Edema Koening with Mrs. E. C. Klutey as accompanist. Prayer was by Rev. E. C. Klutey. Music, readings and a simulated radio program followed, and a gift exchange was held and treat for the children distributed. Included in the musical program was a vocal number by a group of girls, solo by Miss Koenig, instrumental trio by Mrs. Vera Koons, Mrs. Lena Vance and Mrs. Ruth Kersey, and piano duet by Mrs. Helen Crandall and Miss Marguerite Gehring. Suzanne Terzo gave a reading. The "radio" program included recorded Christmas music and an "interview with Santa Claus."

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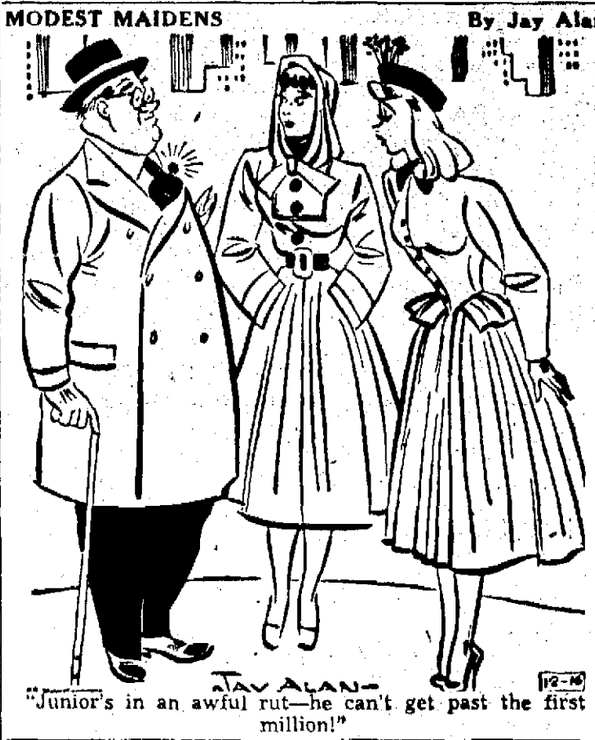
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